

## RAILROADS SAY HEAVY TRAFFIC BREAKS RECORD

### October Biggest Month In History Reports Indicate

Washington, Dec. 27.—In a statement issued by the bureau of railway economics it is stated that "the greatest freight traffic for any one month in history was carried by the railroads in October, 1924."

The total was 43,108,743,000 net ton miles, exceeding by 424,835,000 net ton miles, or 1 per cent, that for August, 1920, which had marked the previous high record for any one month and that in the high pressure period immediately following the war. Compared with October of last year, this was an increase of nearly 1,000,000,000 net ton miles, or 2.1 per cent. The statement adds:

"This record freight movement was handled by the railroads without transportation difficulty. While loading of revenue freight in October averaged more than 1,000,000 cars weekly, reaching the peak in the week of Oct. 25, when it amounted to 1,112,345 cars, the greatest number loaded during any one week in history, the railroads through the more expeditious handling of freight were able to move this enormous freight business without a car shortage. In fact, during the month there was a daily average of nearly 100,000 surplus freight cars in good repair which were not needed to meet transportation demands. At the same time the railroads had approximately 5,000 serviceable locomotives in storage, it not being necessary to place them in service, as the locomotives on hand were able to handle the volume of business."

The movement of freight was heaviest in point of increase in the western area, with a substantial increase in the southern field and a slight decrease in the east.

This unprecedented activity in the field of transportation is regarded generally as a safe barometer of industrial conditions and has been reflected on the exchanges of the country for nearly a month, where railroad shares have been the leaders in the trading. Also it is assumed in official quarters here that the heavily increased earnings of the railroads for the last three or four months will have a bearing upon the proposed increase in rates which the carriers have applied for and which, if granted, would average about 15 per cent upon practically all classified shipments. The prosperity of the railroads is certain to be taken into account by the senate committee if the Couzens investigation is ordered, whether or not the interstate commerce commission regards the increased revenue as an important factor in connection with the rates.

## WOMAN SUFFOCATED WHEN FIRE SWEEPS HOME IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jessie Brown, 55, suffocated in a fire that swept her home in St. Clair avenue today, died while being rushed to the hospital.

John Lochheim, 60, residing at the same address, was believed to be dying from burns received at the same fire.

The fire, which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock, was of unexplained origin. Six others narrowly escaped suffocation during the light from the flames thrown off by a gas stove in a tightly closed apartment. They were Henry Schmidt, his wife and four children, who had closed up their rooms tightly to avoid the wintry cold, and left the gas stove in the kitchen going full blast.

Schmidt, half dazed, was awakened and summoned aid. His wife and children were nearly unconscious when carried from the building.

## GALE AND FLOODS SWEEP ENGLAND

London, Dec. 27.—A fierce gale was sweeping England today and had whipped the English channel into a seething cauldron of water. Cross channel traffic was disagreed and almost suspended.

Unprecedented floods were sweeping Rhymney valley in South Wales. Houses were loaded and inhabitants had taken refuge in the upper stories. The Thames river was at flood stage and had left its banks at several points.

### Bomb In Christmas Package.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Ernest A. Torchia, Italian attorney, was fatally injured when a Christmas package he was opening exploded in his hand. He is in a sanitarium, to which he was rushed from his home, where the tragedy occurred.

Auction Dates Reserved  
Dec. 22—Harry Townsley  
Dec. 23—O. L. Smith and W. J. Frame  
Jan. 6—V. H. Moore

# BELOW ZERO WEATHER DUE

## CINDER BABY FINDS MOTHER AS CHRISTMAS SEQUEL

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Bobby "Cinders" and his mother were reunited today.

Last night a girl of twenty, touched by the appeals printed in local newspapers, tears in her pretty blue eyes, went to Fairview Park Hospital and took Bobby, her son, in her arms. Her son, a sturdy tot of nine months, gurgled and cooed to see the mother he had never known.

Last March, authorities at the hospital found a new born babe on a pile of cinders in the hospital yard. No clue to the identity of the mother was found, but when newspapers told of the case and announced the babe had been named "Bobby Cinders" letters signed "Bobby's mother," arrived at intervals.

Christmas eve a complete outfit for the boy was received with a note from his mother.

Yesterday Judge George F. Adams, of the juvenile court, announced that if his mother wanted to reclaim the boy, no prosecution would follow for his abandonment.

The mother, a blonde of twenty, whose auburn locks were bobbed, in the prevailing fashion, sobbed out her story to the superintendent.

Bobby, it seemed, according to the girl mother was left on the cinder pile where he was born, because in her desperation, she did not know what else to do. Although the spark of life was burning low when the babe was picked up from the ashes, he grew and thrived and wealthy

visitors to the hospital have more than expressed a desire to adopt him. Rev. Philip Vailmer, the superintendent, however, has remained firm in his wish that his mother reclaim "bobby."

"I've gone through hell for Bobby already, and now I'm willing to do it again," the young mother said as she clasped her babe in her arms. "They'll never take Bobby from me now."

She plans to take him to the home where she lives with her own mother who is not yet aware that she is a grandmother.

"I know mother will love him as I do, even though I wasn't married," the young mother declared confidently.

Judge Addams will be asked to decide the case possibly today.

## MERCURY WILL DROP SUDDENLY OVER WEEK END

### Ten Below Predicted For Ohio—May Warm Up Sunday

### Cold Wave General—Chi- cago Now Feeling Effects of Drop

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—That the severe cold wave hitting Ohio tonight and tomorrow may be marked by a temperature as low as ten below zero in the rural sections of the state and five below in cities with not better than ten above at any time Sunday is the anticipation voiced here today by officials at the United States weather bureau.

The only consolation the weather forecasters held out was that it might be a few degrees warmer Sunday night than tonight.

The Saturday night-Sunday cold wave probably will be accompanied by northwest to northerly winds, it was stated.

Temperatures throughout Ohio were considerably higher last night. The following low readings were officially reported to the local weather bureau:

Cincinnati and Cleveland, 18 above; Toledo 16, Columbus, 13; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 12; Parkersburg 10 above.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Much colder weather will overspread all sections east of the Mississippi river, except the extreme south, within the next 36 hours, the U. S. weather bureau announced today.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for all sections as far south as Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

Generally fair weather was forecast tonight and Sunday, except for local snows in lower lake region.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—After basking a short respite from zero temperature, Chicago and the middle west were braced today for another cold wave, coming out of the bleak expanse of the frozen northwest.

Already early today the mercury had dropped from its height of 26 degrees above zero to about six above.

High winds are interfering with telegraph and telephone communication.

Heavy ice has formed in rivers of the middle west. During the night the far northwest reported the temperature well below zero.

At Winnipeg it was 30 below, Minneapolis reported 22 below, a drop of 42 degrees in 12 hours. At Fond Du Lac, Wis., it was 10 below, 20 degrees colder than at midnight. It was 27 below at Fargo, N. D.

## SUICIDE CARRIED BOTTLE OF NITRO

Johnstown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While preparing the body of Peter McLarney, 25, for burial, Undertaker A. L. Razy discovered a 2-ounce bottle of nitroglycerin in the dead man's clothing.

McLarney in a fit of anger killed his wife, Dorothy, wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Anderson, and her son John, and then ended his own life, after a pistol duel with Deputy Sheriff W. A. Bragg. He and his wife had been separated. The discovery of the explosive brought to light the fact that 100 or more persons were in danger of death when McLarney engaged in the pistol duel with Bragg. Had one of Bragg's bullets struck the bottle and caused its contents to explode, disaster would have followed.

# SHEPHERD SHATTERS ROMANCE YARN

## Guardian of "Billie" Mc- Clintock Denies Girl's Story

On Board The California Limited Enroute To Chicago, Dec. 27.—"If I was not the main victim of this inquiry and did not know the facts, it would be hard for me, as a lawyer, to believe that anyone with legal training, much less a man sitting as chief justice of a court, would act on flimsy circumstantial evidence furnished by a mercenary motivated girl, as Judge Olson has done."

This was the accusing statement made today by W. D. Shepherd, foster father and one of the chief beneficiaries of the will of "Billie" McClintock, dead millionaire orphan, into whose death officials are conducting an investigation, in an exclusive interview with International News Service.

He stated that during the past

year he lived, Isabelle Pope, the boy's fiancée, seemed to have a peculiar hold on his protégé. He admitted that loyalty, rather than love, was holding him to his bride-to-be.

To the correspondent Shepherd for the first time told a story which tends to wipe out much of the romance surrounding the engagement of Isabelle Pope and his ward.

"He told me: 'Dad, Isabelle wants a license. I would rather wait until the regular date or until I'm up.' I wanted to change his will so Miss Pope would have the \$8,000 annuity unconditionally. He refused, saying: 'If anything happens, she will marry some other fellow and I won't have him spending my money.'"

"He was looking at her picture. He turned his back on it and never mentioned her name after that."

Incidentally Shepherd says he intends to do some questioning on his own account. He is very eager to learn what facts were in possession of Judge Olson before he caused the state's attorney's office to begin its inquiry which, he says, has pointed the finger of suspicion towards him.

He frankly states that he holds Olson responsible for the inquiry into

## Woman Shows New Way of Taming Bandit.



LILLIAN JOHNSON

Miss Lillian Johnson, of Chicago, persuaded Donald McClugh, twenty-three-year-old farm hand, to give her his revolver after McClugh had held her up, drew from him a promise that he would quit a career of crime, and then took him to her home to end his three days' fast. Neighbors who saw the rough looking stranger were not so tolerant, however. They called police and McClugh was jailed.

## INSURANCE RATES BOOSTED BY FIFTY LARGE COMPANIES

### Increase In Crime Blamed For Raise In Pro- tection

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Fifty representative insurance companies announced advances in rates on insurance issued to protect against robbery and larceny. The boosts are the result of the sharp increase in crimes against property.

Although Cleveland faces these rate boosts, the companies which make the increases necessary are national rather than local, it was said.

Jewelers, who have been hardest hit by an epidemic of store holdups, now must pay six times as much as heretofore, according to the schedule. Paymasters, who carry large sums and who are so often waylaid and robbed, must pay 60 per cent more.

Drug stores, likewise favorite targets for bandits, must pay three times as much as heretofore. Offices, factories, garages, automobile service stations and stores other than drug and jewelry stores get a 50 per cent increase. Protection of residences against burglary, theft and larceny, is to cost 20 per cent more.

The individual whose business does not compel him to carry large sums of money as a matter of routine, but who feels, nevertheless, he needs protection against footpads, finds a 20 per cent boost chalked up against him. Minor increases are announced in other lines.

### Penny Postcard Doomed?

Washington, Dec. 27.—The penny postcard is doomed, if recommendations of the postoffice department for revising postal rates are accepted by congress. Nearly half a cent is lost on every postcard handled, it was revealed before the congressional committee considering postoffice deficit and proposed pay increases. Postmaster General New would increase the price of postal cards to 1½ cents. Stamps of fractional denomination would be a novelty in the United States. Some foreign countries have them.

## AMERICAN WAR CLAIMS BOB UP DURING PARLEY

### May Be Aired Before Al- lied Finance Ministers At Meet

Paris, Dec. 27.—One of the big questions before the conference of allied finance ministers here next month may be the American war claims against Germany.

This conference has been called to decide how to split up the proceeds of Germany's payments under the Dawes reparations plan.

The British government is engaged now in preparing its reply to the American note, which contended that certain war claims of the United States and costs of the army of occupation should be defrayed from German payments under the Dawes formula. The British note probably will be dispatched to Washington soon.

The present draft is subject to the British cabinet's approval, of course, but it is expected that after outlining the various British arguments against unqualified acceptance of the American demands, the reply will suggest there is no reason why the Anglo-American views can not be composed and will propose, therefore, that direct conversations be held at the forthcoming Paris conference.

This would mean that the American desire to share in the Dawes payments would be the subject of debate at a European council table. For that reason and because the vexed question of interallied war debts may arise, more than usual interest is being manifested in the Paris meeting.

Premier Herriot received a delegation of foreign reporters and read a prepared statement appealing to the press not to spread false reports that France was endangered by communism. "Do not create the impression abroad that France is in the grip of great social difficulties," Herriot said. "I am of firm conviction that nothing of the sort will transpire. You know that I am working for general peace. I ask your help in this work."

## BENEFICIARIES OF CHRISTMAS GIFT HOLDING MEETING

Columbus, Dec. 27.—Beneficiaries of the approximately \$3,000,000 Christmas gift given by William Ritter of Columbus and Washington, D. C., head of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, to about 124 employees and friends in 13 states, met here today behind closed doors at the company's executive offices.

Although the meeting was surrounded with secrecy, it is understood it was for the purpose of acquainting the beneficiaries with the provisions of the trust agreement as arranged for by Mr. Ritter, and for distribution of the gifts which constitute 12,500 shares or about 25 per cent of the capital stock of the company.

Company officials in charge of the meeting stated that no publicity would be given concerning the amount of stock received by any beneficiary.

## FACTORY ADDITION IS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MINGO JUNCTION

Steubenville, O., Dec. 27.—What comes as this community's biggest Christmas gift is the announcement today of the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for a huge addition to the Carnegie Steel Company's Mingo Junction plant near here.

The building plans call for seven new open hearth furnaces. The work is to begin immediately according to President Williams of the Carnegie Company. Working forces will be increased 4,000.

The Steubenville plant of the Weirton Steel Company, employing 1,000 men will resume in full Monday, January 5, after a seven months shutdown, it was announced today, with prospects for steady operations.

Local plants are now operating on a basis of eighty per cent, the best in over a year and steel men say prospects for 1925 are the best in six years.

Two large industries are contemplating locating here, official announcement being withheld for a few days. The plants will employ thousands.

Epidemic of Chicken Pox.  
Cleveland, Dec. 27.—An epidemic of chicken pox among children of school age is reported by Health Commissioner H. L. Rockwood. An average of 20 cases a day has brought the number of cases under quarantine up to 360, Rockwood said.



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## SEE FESS VICTORY IN APPOINTMENT OF FOSTER TO BENCH

Regarded in certain political circles as a victory for United States Senator S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, is the contemplated appointment of Congressman Israel M. Foster, of Athens as federal judge for the Southern District of Ohio, as announced in Washington dispatches, Friday.

Senator Fess has strongly advocated the appointment of Foster as successor to Judge John E. Sater, who recently resigned. Senator Frank B. Willis the other Ohio representative in the upper house of Congress, has been ardently favorable to Colonel Benson W. Hough, at present U. S. district attorney and brother-in-law of Mrs. M. L. Wolf of this city.

The refusal of the two senators to give ground when the appointment was discussed left the situation somewhat in the air as far as certain politicians were concerned, it is said. It is thought probable that some compromise has been effected, however.

Foster represented the Tenth Ohio District in Congress for several terms but was defeated at the primaries last August by State Senator Tom Jenkins of Ironton, who was elected as his successor.

Hough served on the Ohio State Supreme Court bench for a short time, and commanded the 166th Infantry Regiment in France.

Besides Foster and Hough a number of other Ohio Republicans have been seeking the appointment.

### EAST END NEWS

Little Lucretia E. Randolph, aged 12 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph of 1204 East Third Street, died Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Death was due to an attack of grip. The remains were taken to the Johnson-Walkins Funeral Home where brief funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

### ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

G. W. Becton, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:30 a.m. George Gaines, Supt. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. All the members and friends are requested to be present at both services. B. Y. P. U., 5:45 p.m. Special program. Leader, Mrs. William Lane.

Song—Union.  
Reading of 19 Psalm—Miss Marietta Turner.

Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Hatcher.  
Piano Solo—Miss Martha Peters.  
Duet—Messrs. Raymond and Ralph Goodin.

Solo—Rev. Dix.  
Saxophone Solo—Mr. William Fishback.

Solo—Mrs. Anita Kimbro.  
Address—Mrs. Amanda Evans.  
Cornet Solo—Master William Tibbs.  
Violin Solo—Mrs. Maggie Oglesby.  
Reading—Miss Marietta Turner.  
Address—Prof. Robert Braxton.  
Solo—Miss Myrtle Carter.

Piano Solo—Mr. Carlton Becker.  
Remarks—Rev. G. W. Becton.  
The public is invited to this service. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, President.  
ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH  
Sunday morning, 10:45, preaching. Sunday School, 12:30 p.m. Mr. William S. Rodgers, Supt. Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, preaching. Sunday evening, six o'clock, A. C. E. League. Mr. Julius Harris, President. Sunday evening, seven o'clock, preaching.

The Christmas program rendered by the Sunday School pupils Wednesday evening was quite impressive. Many presents were exchanged.

There will be a trustee rally Sunday. Everybody is invited.

Sunday morning, Rev. Hutchison will preach from the text James 5:16, "The Effectual Prayer of a Righteous Man Availeth Much."

Subject: "The Power of Prayer."  
Miss Luella Hardin of Wilberforce University will sing a solo: "Teach Me To Pray."

At 3 p.m. Rev. A. M. Howe, pastor of the Third Baptist Church will preach and his choir will sing.

The prayer circle will be in charge of the devotions.  
The Usher Board will be in charge of this service.

Mr. Lloyd Clark President; Mr. L. Page, Secretary.

Dr. Russell Brown and family, pastor of the First Congregational Church Atlanta, one of the largest churches among colored people in America, spent Christmas with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Smith at Wilberforce. Dr. Brown is vice-chairman of the inter-racial committee of Atlanta which helped recently to entertain the Federal Council of Churches.

He is Chaplain of the Fulton County Jail for colored prisoners and conducts services frequently at the Federal Prison upon the invitation of the Protestant Chaplain. Dr. Brown is optimistic over the growth of feelings between the races in the South, saying that the spirit of Christmas goodwill is an omen of hope this Yuletide season.

Mrs. Theresa Gwynn, (nee Underwood) is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susie Jones, of East Main Street.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH  
A. McClintock Howe, Pastor.  
9:30 a.m. Bible School. H. W. Gales, Superintendent. This will be the last session in the old year, let us have a large attendance. 10:45, Worship and sermon. Theme of sermon: "Forget, And Run With Patience."

6:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, President. A splendid program arranged for this farewell old year service, be on time. 7:45 p.m. Worship and Sermon. Beginning on watch-meeting night we will launch our series of evangelical meetings which will continue indefinitely, as the Holy Spirit may direct. Rev. T. W. H. Gibson, formerly of Louisville, Ky., but recently called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church at Urbana, Ohio, will assist in the campaign. Rev. Mr. Gibson has a wide reputation as a pastor and winner of souls. Let us pray for a great meeting.

Mrs. Anna Patterson, East Church

Street, spent the Christmas vacation with her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Newton Patterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. James E. Hubbard, of East Church Street, spent the week end with relatives in Dayton.

Mr. C. P. Ayers and daughter, Geunelle, and Master Willie Daniels, of Columbus, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ayers, East Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulors, of Dayton, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, East Church Street, are spending their Christmas vacation with parents in Macon, Ga.

There will be a special joint meeting of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, next Monday night, December 29. All members please be present by order of Harry Scott, C. M. and Anna B. Gilkey, H. P.

Trustees day at Third M. E. Church. Sabbath School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Mrs. M. J. Price will preach for us. Come and hear her. The regular platform meeting 2:45 p.m.

We wish to thank the members and friends for the splendid shower of fruit, vegetables, groceries and dry-goods given us December 24. May heaven bless you all. G. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

## PHYSICIANS HAVE CHLORINE GAS FOR TREATING OF COLDS

The latest thing in the treatment of colds has been purchased by Drs. A. C. and H. C. Messenger of this city. The device is known as "Chlorine Treatment."

The treatment is a combination of Chlorine gas, diluted hydrochloric acid, Manometer Oil and electrolysis. The gas is stored in a small coil in one side of the box-like contrivance and a mixture of Manometer oil, and hydrochloric acid is placed in the bottom of a gauge which is connected with the gas.

A fan in the lower part of the box is propelled by electricity which in turn dries the chlorine gas and drives it through a long paper funnel tied over the patients' nostrils. The gauge regulates the force of the gas.

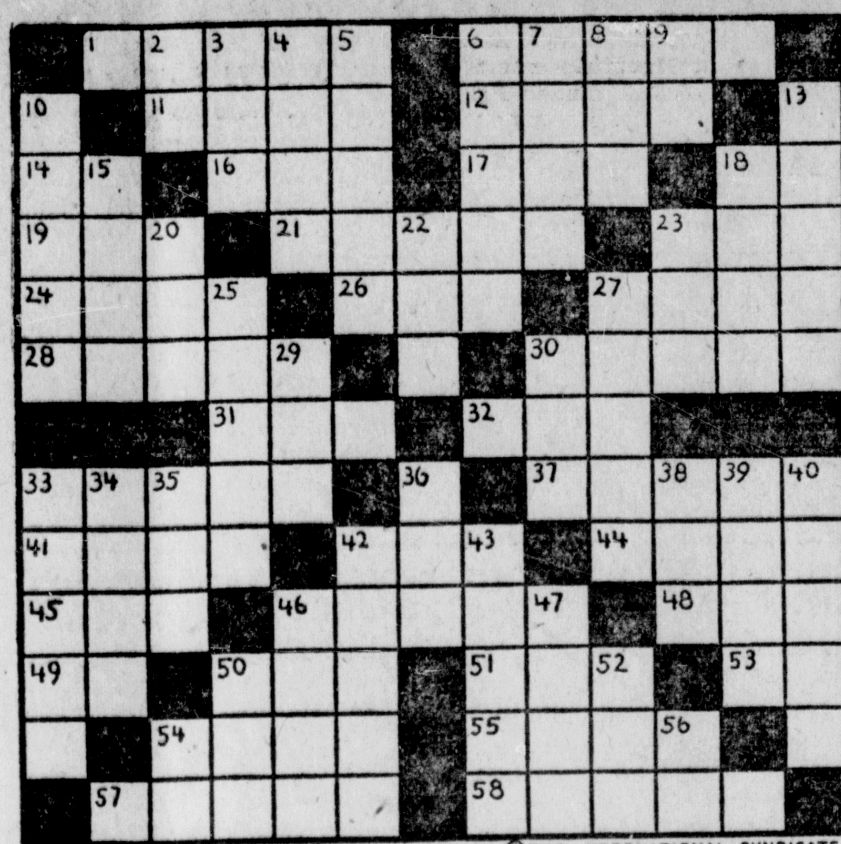
The gas, scientists claim, neutralizes the effect of the germs which cause the cold. The treatment usually takes an hour.

The gas is without smell, has a cooling effect, but leaves a slight acid taste in the mouth.

### Cash Wheat Soars.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat sold at \$2.18½ on the grain exchange here, 3½ cents above the previous high cash record of Dec. 19. Wheat, flax and rye futures also went to new high records for the post war period.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Hue
- 6—To put away
- 11—A knot
- 12—Sound
- 14—Musical term
- 16—A toy
- 17—A beverage
- 18—Interjection
- 19—To do
- 21—Swift
- 23—A type of snowshoe
- 24—Where goods are sold
- 26—Yonder (abbr.)
- 27—A prickly seed case
- 28—Fame
- 30—Something abnormal
- 31—Moist
- 32—An exclamation
- 33—Covered with stone
- 37—A cattle farm
- 41—A prince
- 42—Female deer
- 44—To deal out sparingly
- 45—A beverage
- 46—Intended
- 48—Combat
- 49—Indefinite article
- 50—A wound
- 51—A bean
- 53—Negation
- 54—Part of the face
- 55—Second-hand
- 57—Beneath
- 58—A treatise

#### VERTICAL

- 2—A preposition
- 3—A building site
- 4—Scent
- 5—To pay back
- 6—To dye
- 7—Related
- 8—A number
- 9—A musical note
- 10—A rash
- 13—To evade
- 15—To reflect sound
- 18—A vegetable
- 20—Unit of weight
- 22—A vessel
- 23—To prosecute
- 25—Strength
- 27—Wide
- 29—A color
- 30—A preposition
- 33—Part of a flower
- 34—Part of a prayer
- 35—By way of
- 36—A snake
- 38—At present
- 39—A Scotch tribe
- 40—A bird
- 42—To hinder
- 43—To follow
- 46—To ponder
- 47—To throw
- 50—An animal
- 52—Affirmation
- 54—Negation
- 56—Baby's "Papa"

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor on "Getting Rid of Trouble." Evening service at 7 p.m. Song service, fellowship and sermon. A welcome for all.

### Mother Leaps With Babe.

Alliance, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. E. J. Klein escaped with a fractured ankle when she leaped with her 3-year-old son in her arms from the second floor of her home. Other means of escape were cut off by fire, which caused \$4,000 damage to the house. The baby was uninjured.

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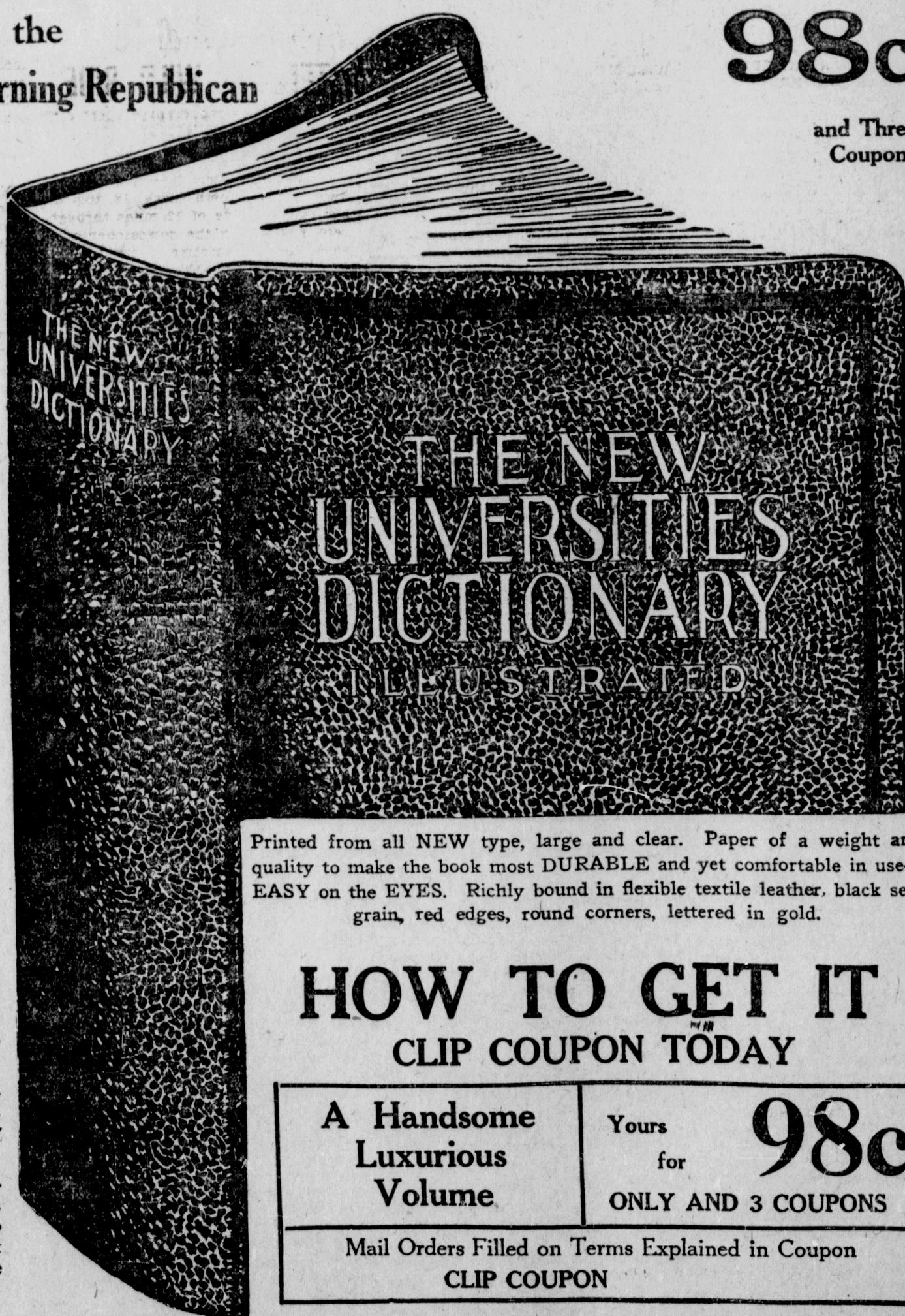
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## SORORITY DANCE

**WELL PATRONIZED**  
About 175 guests, including many from Springfield, Wilmington, Washington and other nearby cities, attended the Christmas dance sponsored by Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, at the Elks' Club, Thursday evening.

Music was furnished by Jack Flotrons eight piece orchestra of Dayton. The evening was featured by two novelty dances, a prize fox trot, won by Miss Dorothy Hester and Mr. Elwood Smith and a snowball dance, which was prettily arranged.

Holly and smilax decked the ball room and adjoining guest rooms. A Christmas tree, gaily decorated and lighted, was placed in the ballroom opposite the orchestra corner which was screened with palms and ferns.

## PLAYLET TO BE GIVEN AT CLUB

Members of the Dramatic Art Class of the Business and Professional Women's Club will present the Christmas playlet, "Three Who Stole Christmas," at the meeting of the Junior Women's Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

## ARRANGE SURPRISE ON PASTOR WEDNESDAY

The Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, pastor of the Friends Church, was surprised by his congregation at his home on Chestnut Street, Wednesday evening, following the weekly prayer service. About fifty members of the church went to the parsonage and presented their pastor with a purse of money.

A light refreshment course was served, and songs and short talks enjoyed.

## ELKS' DANCE INVITATIONS

Invitations have been issued by The Elks' Lodge for a New Years Eve dance, at the Elks' Club, Second and Whiteman Street, Wednesday evening, from 9 to 1 a.m. Music will be furnished by a six piece orchestra. The committee is composed of Messrs. A. C. Garwood, Edward Korns, James Kyle, Jacob Kany and John Furler.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat was enjoyed by the young people of the First Presbyterian Church at the church, Tuesday evening.

A social time was enjoyed and a "treat" distributed.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Ary of near Paintersville, had a number of guests at Christmas day dinner Thursday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ary and children Catherine and Elvora Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Mrs. Nannie Ary, and daughter, Mildred, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary, Mrs. Grace Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faulkner and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eymann, Port William; Mrs. Al Eymann and Mr. and Mrs. Ary and daughter, Joan.

## RELATIVES ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knick of the Columbus Pike entertained thirty relatives at dinner, Christmas. The Knick home was attractively decorated with Yuletide decorations.

Those present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Cary Fields and family of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Knick and Mrs. A. W. Wolverton and family; Mrs. Eva Sharp and daughter Elizabeth, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conner and son, Robert, of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Knick and Miss Mary Shadley of Xenia.

One of the main features of the day was the visit of Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. A. P. Knick.

## DINNER GIVEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings of E. Market Street, graciously entertained a company of guests at a turkey dinner, at their home, Christmas Day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hastings of Cedarville, Mr. W. A. Hastings, of Columbus, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers and Miss Jessie Carruthers.

Several friends from Reynoldsburg, who had been invited to the affair, were unable to attend on account of the inclement weather.

## MEETING IS QUIET

The City Commission met in regular session at the City Hall Friday night, but other than informal discussion of the new traffic ordinance and routine business, such as passing on bills, nothing important transpired.

Mrs. J. S. Tull, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Tull and son Robert, St. Louis, are spending two days with Mrs. Charles A. Davis, of North Galloway Street. Mr. Tull, who is known locally, is general manager of the National Dyers and Cleaners' Association at St. Louis, and will leave January 1, for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a national convention of the association. Mrs. Davis who has been ill for the past ten days is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Paynesville, O., spent Christmas with Mrs. Horton's father, Mr. William Harper, of North Detroit Street. Mr. and Mrs. Horton left early Saturday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horen and daughter, Wilma Jean, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending Christmas with Mr. Horen's mother, Mrs. Anna Horen of South Miami Avenue and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Peterson Colvin, and daughter, Miss Frances of Delaware, will arrive in this city, the first of the week and will spend several days at the guests of Mrs. Colvin's sister, Mrs. Ada McKay of West Second St.

Miss Mildred Wright, member of the faculty of the Evanston, Ill., high school, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poague Wright of West Third Street.

Mrs. Elias Harness, of near Maple Corner, is severely ill, suffering from an attack of gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay entertained several guests at a family dinner at their home on East Second Street, Christmas day.

Miss Alma Babb who is employed with the Eleanor Association at Chicago, Ill., arrived Christmas morning and will remain until Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Babb, South King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leopold of South Detroit Street, spent Christmas in Dayton with friends and relatives.

Miss Katherine Gillespie of the Hutchison and Gibney Store, is confined to her home, with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. George Street of the Hutchison and Gibney Store, is confined to his home on East Third Street, by an attack of grip.

Mrs. Emma Ellis and Mrs. A. L. Hendrick of Harveysburg, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of West Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter and son of Urbana, spent Christmas in this city, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber of this city were the guests of Mrs. J. Cain of Urbana, Christmas.

Mrs. A. F. Rudd has been ill for the past week at her home on North Detroit Street, with mumps.

Mr. Horace Prince of this city, spent Christmas in Troy, O., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prince.

Mrs. Forest Strong of the Mount Tabor Neighborhood, is seriously ill, following the birth of a child, Thursday. The child died a short time after birth.

Mr. Horace Smith, who attends Swarthmore College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith, North Galloway Street.

Mr. Isadore Hyman who is employed at the Lazarus Department Store, Columbus, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, of East Market Street.

Mrs. Harvey Snider and little sons, Raymond and Amos of Xenia Avenue, are ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hutchison of West Main Street, entertained a company of relatives at dinner, Christmas. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, the Misses Helen and Virginia Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Dayton; Mr. Stephen G. Phillips, Zanesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Cleef, Miss Mary Dellahunt, and Mr. Michael Dunn of this city.

Miss Leila Hardy is spending several days with Mrs. C. L. Spencer of West Third Street, while enroute to California, to spend the winter. Miss Hardy has given up her winter home in Florida this year and will winter in the West. A small company of guests was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson of North Detroit Street, Friday evening, including Miss Hardy and Mrs. Spencer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Kyle.

Miss Mary Dadds of Columbus, spent Christmas at her home on West Third Street.

Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Cleveland, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Howard, East Main Street.

Mr. J. Clark McClellan of Troy, O., and Miss Laura McClellan of this city left Saturday afternoon for Catherine, Ala., to spend New Year's with Mrs. T. B. Bruce.

Miss Letitia Dillencourt of the Teachers' Training School at Chillicothe, O., is spending the holidays at her home in this city. Miss Dillencourt will appear on the program of the teachers' training section of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, at Columbus Tuesday morning. She will give a talk on "What Can We Do To Arouse In Our Normal Students, a Greater Sense of Responsibility, Leadership and Service." The program will be followed by a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel, at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shepard of South Bend Ind., are spending several days with relatives in this city. Mrs. Shepard was before her marriage Miss Mildred Higley.

Miss Louise Baldwin is confined to her home on East Church Street, with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slek and son, Robbie, spent Christmas and the week end in Cincinnati with Mr. Slek's relatives.

Mr. T. C. Craig is confined to his home on North King Street, with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Kizzie Smith of North Detroit Street, is ill with grip and confined to her home.

Mr. Samuel Loyd, who is employed with the Loyd Contracting Company, near Cleveland, is spending several days with his family in this city.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER FOR VISITOR, FRIDAY

Mrs. Harry Jay, Mrs. Hugh Barnes and Mrs. Homer Mansfield entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at the latter's home on South Detroit Street, in honor of Mrs. Rue Patterson of Utica, N. Y., who is visiting her parents in Dayton and friends in Xenia.

The Mansfield home was beautifully decorated with Christmas tokens. Eight guests were seated at the table which was centered with a miniature Christmas tree.

Three courses were served. The last course was in the form of individual turkeys and Santa's in ice cream molds, served with pink and white cake.

The guest list included: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. L. H. Hartsock, Mrs. Lee Hutchison, Mrs. Roy Chenoweth, Mrs. Lee Fudge, Mrs. Hugh Barnes, Mrs. Harry Jay and Mrs. Homer Mansfield.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN FOR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of 27 East Second Street, entertained their children and families at Christmas dinner, Thursday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Persinger, of near Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and two children, Robert and Helen, of near Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cline and two children, Geneva and Virgil of near Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering and son, Herbert, of the New Jasper Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams of near Bowersville.

Music was a special feature of the day and a social time was enjoyed together.

Mrs. Charles Galbreath (Lois Messenger) of Dayton, spent Christmas and is remaining for the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger.

Mrs. John A. Swartz of Granville, Ohio, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Babb, of East Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Van Wert, are spending the holidays in the city as the guests of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Fannie Moore, of North Galloway Street.

Mr. O. E. Bradtute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is spending the week end with his family on North King Street. Mr. Bradtute's headquarters are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Warwick and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained at their home on the Fairground addition, the following guests, at a turkey dinner, Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry and son, John, of near Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight and daughter, Rhea, of near Lebanon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Lowry and sons, Eugene and Wayne, of this city.

Miss Mary Warwick is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Knight of near Lebanon, O.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning and Miss Gertrude Straley of Milledgeville, O., were the guests, Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rankin and family of East Main Street.

## WOMAN LIVING TO TELL OF WILD RIDE ON ENGINE PILOT

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—In a hospital here, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18, told of her thrilling ride of 12 miles through zero weather on the cowcatcher of a speeding locomotive. She said: "When the engine hit our car and I was thrown into the air, my hands went out above my head and caught something in the dark—God knows what. But I held on for dear life and realized soon that I was clinging to the front end of the engine and riding fast. So I stuck, but the cold air seemed to eat right into my bones and pretty soon I didn't seem to remember much and I guess I passed out of the picture."

The next thing she remembered was when she was lying on a bed in a farmhouse with a group of people trying to restore her to consciousness.

The Knickerbocker special on the Big Four railroad, traveling eastward at a 60-mile an hour clip, struck an automobile in which Mrs. Clark was riding at a crossing in Indianapolis. Three members of Mrs. Clark's family were injured in the accident, but the impact was not noticeable to the crew of the engine because of the speed.

## No Gift; Kills Herself.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 27.—Eva Baker, 19, of Girard, five miles west of here, died from a bullet wound because the man she loved failed to send her a gift for Christmas. The girl shot herself with a revolver at her home there. She came to this section from Kentucky a few weeks ago.

## Found Dying in Automobile.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 27.—Raymond D. Kelley, attorney, died from exposure. He was found in a benumbed condition in his automobile on a country road southwest of this city and removed to a hospital, where he died. Mr. Kelley was just recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

## Coaster Killed.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 27.—Daniel Holmes, 6, was fatally injured here when he coasted into an automobile while trying out a new sled. He died at a hospital of a fractured skull and lacerated throat.

## Burned to Death.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 27.—The charred body of Mrs. Hannah Ramsey, 88, was found lying before an open grate in her home in Sharon, three miles from Caldwell, in Noble county, by a neighbor, who had gone to the home to call upon her. She was a widow and had lived alone for several years.

## LE Sourd IS NAMED TO SPONSOR THRIFT PROGRAM IN XENIA

Xenia building and loan associations are preparing for observance locally of National Thrift Week, January 17 to 23.

Through the state chairman of the Ohio Building Association League, H. S. LeSourd, of the Home Building and Loan Association, this city, has been appointed local chairman of the thrift week program to be carried out by the local building associations.

The associations have not yet made definite plans, but according to Mr. LeSourd, the services of a state association speaker will probably be obtained to address a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, of this city.

Thrift week has a historical background and significance and originated with the birth date of Benjamin Franklin, January 17. Since thrift week was started, the opening date has always been on January 17.

Many good results have come from thrift education, and several years ago the first steps were taken against the sale of wildcat securities in Ohio. The three aims of the campaign are to teach the public to save some, invest safely and spend wisely.

## AUTO LICENSE SALE MAY BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK NOW SAID

Indications are that the sale of the 1925 automobile license tags may be continued at the Greene County Auto Club and generally throughout the state early next week, Dilver Belden, deputy register for Xenia said Saturday, Mr. Belden was in communication with the secretary of state's office at Columbus Friday and received word to that effect.

The sale was stopped several days ago by order from Secretary of State Thad Brown who wished to make a complete investigation of the alleged faulty plates before more were issued.

Only a certain percentage of the plates are defective declared Mr. Belden, and as far as can be ascertained by tests, those which have been already issued at the auto club are not among the inferior lot.

When the sale was stopped, the club had issued 268 auto tags, twenty-eight plates for trucks and one for a motorcycle.

A recent investigation disclosed the fact that many of the new plates had received a coat of paint on the numbers which was of inferior quality and which easily rubbed off with an application of soap and water.

## OHIO TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK IN ANNUAL GATHERING

Columbus, Dec. 27.—It is expected that 5,000 teachers will attend the annual convention of the Ohio State Teachers' association, to be held here next Monday and Tuesday. Norman Angell, British publicist, and 50 prominent American educators have places on the program. Musical programs will be furnished by an all-state high school band under direction of Edith M. Keller, state supervisor of music; J. W. Wainwright, Fostoria, and G. V. Sutphen, Toledo.

Among the speakers on the program are: Chancellor E. H. Lindley, University of Kansas; Dr. L. V. Koon, University of Michigan; G. H. Gartlan, supervisor of music, New York city; Professor F. A. Merrill, United States department of agriculture; Alma S. Binzel, State Normal college, Milwaukee, and Mary McSkimmon, Brookline, Mass.

Tenure and compulsory attendance laws, incorporation of the association and purchase of a permanent home, a change in the method of selecting delegates to the National Education association conventions and a code of policy will be considered. Recommendations for adequate financial support for schools, based on a study of the financial situation throughout Ohio, will be prepared.

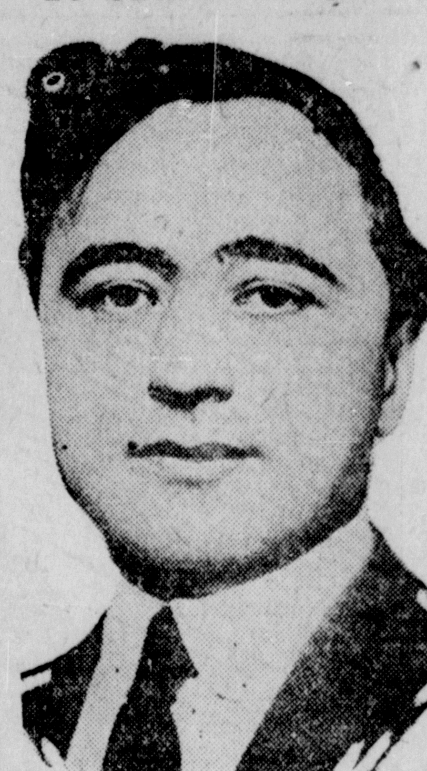
## COMMITTEE PROBES BIG TAX RETURNS

Washington, Dec. 27.—The special senate committee headed by Senator Couzens (Rep., Mich.) is now probing the United States Steel corporation, Henry Ford, Harry Sinclair, J. D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and practically every big business corporation in the United States. The committee's intention is to ascertain how and what income taxes they are paying and it expects its inquiry to develop proof for vital changes in present taxation system. For the last month squads of clerks and financial experts have been poring over the tax returns of the millionaires, finding flaws and developing testimony for the internal revenue bureau investigating committee. But little of the information is being made public. It will be used later as a basis for revising the present tax law and Couzens believes it will add millions in revenue to the government and permit reduction of the tax burden upon poorer payers.

## Chaplain Was Withdrawn.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Rev. Thomas P. Hayden, chaplain at the Atlanta penitentiary, was withdrawn by the Right Rev. M. J. Keyes, bishop of Savannah, because of his connection with the grand jury investigation of graft and bribery charges against former officials of the institution, according to a statement of Bishop Keyes, who said: "As soon as I had authoritative information from press representatives that Father Hayden was in any way connected with the grand jury investigation, I realized that his usefulness at the penitentiary had come to an end. I therefore withdrew his appointment as chaplain."

## Woll Will Be Candidate To Succeed Gompers



MATTHEW F. WOLL

Matthew F. Woll, for many years prominent in American Federation of Labor circles, and one of the chief lieutenants of the late Samuel Gompers, will be a candidate to succeed Mr. Gompers as president of the American Federation, at its annual meeting in October.

## REFERENDUM VOTE ON CHILD LABOR IN OHIO MAY BE HELD

Columbus, Dec. 27.—That the state legislature, convening here next month may provide for a statewide referendum vote on the question of adoption of an amendment to the U. S. constitution prohibiting child labor was intimated here today. The referendum vote, if polled would guide legislators in their action of approving, or rejecting the proposed federal amendment, it was stated.

C. A. Dyer, legislative agent for the Ohio Farm bureau federation and the Ohio grange, pointed out that, while Republican and Democratic state platforms endorse the proposed amendment, a majority of the legislators, especially those from rural districts, personally are opposed to it. Believing a majority of Ohio's voters would vote against the proposal, these solons, it was said, favor delaying action on the proposed amendment until after the proposed "advisory referendum," is held possible next November, the legislators then taking action on the proposal at a special session, or at the next regular session.

## J. W. HEDGES LEARNS OF DEATH OF FORMER XENIAN AT HAVANA

J. W. Hedges of this city, who returned Friday night from Chicago, where he was called by the death of his niece, Mrs. Providence Gordon, who formerly made her home here, has just learned of the death of his nephew, Clarence Pellham Bonner, which occurred at Havana, Cuba, last Monday.

Mr. Bonner, who was born and reared in this city and was a member of a family well known here several years ago, died following a sudden attack of paralysis of the intestines. He was taken ill at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, and immediately rushed to the Anglo-Saxon Hospital at Havana, where an operation proved too late to save his life.

Mr. Bonner was a civil engineer. He went to Cuba in 1907 and was employed for a time in the engineering department of Snare and Triest, there, later joining the engineering department of the United Railways, which position he held at the time of his death. Burial took place in Cuba.

## Released on Bond.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Arthur Lunch and Neil M. Riddell, wanted in Buffalo, N. Y., in connection with the \$100,000 jewel robbery from Norman E. Mack, Democratic national committeeman, were released from jail on \$10,000 bond each after the charge of fugitives from justice had been changed to receiving stolen property.

## Bulb Prices Cut.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Incandescent lamp prices will be cut approximately 10 per cent by the General Electric company Jan. 1. This is the sixth reduction since 1922. Reductions will apply to all bulbs from 100 watts up to 1,000 watts, it was announced at the Cleveland lamp plants of the company.

## AMBASSADORS VOTE AGAINST QUITTING COLOGNE JANUARY 10

Paris, Dec. 27.—The council of ambassadors unanimously voted today, it was impossible "to evacuate Cologne January tenth." The action of the Ambassadors council was based on data compiled by the military control commission.

The final report of the commission had not been completed today and this was one reason that the council advanced for delaying evacuation on the date which the allies had set.

The ambassadors council decided it would send a provisional note to Germany before January tenth setting forth its decision. The note will be a definite statement of the council's attitude toward Germany and will be based on the report of the interallied military control commission. All of the allies ambassadors in Berlin will present the note to Germany.

The discovery of a cache of guns in Germany was said to be one of the main paragraphs of the data supplied the ambassadors council by the military commission.

The council will meet again next Wednesday to draw up the next note to Germany and approve of the provisional note.

## A LEADER

The Christmas rush is over. But we're still upon the task. Getting out the orders. That always seem to last.

Come around and know the reason. See the work without a peer. And you're sure to be a patron. Throughout the coming year.

## DOWNING'S STUDIO

Xenia, Ohio

## Second U. P. Church



## "A Cross-Word Puzzle"

(The Pastor will make an original Cross-Word Puzzle on the Blackboard).

7 P. M.—SABBATH—7 P. M.

Rev. Charles P. Proudfoot, Pastor



## Not Too Late to Join our Christmas Club

Over 900 now in and they are still coming.

Come in before the doors are closed and be among those who will be rejoicing December 10, next year.

You can join any one or more of the following:

## A Plan for Everyone

Start with 2c and have \$ 25.50  
Start with 5c and have 63.75  
Start with 10c and have 127.50

Or start with the largest sum first and decrease each week

Deposit Regularly Each Week  
\$ .25—have next Christmas \$ 12.50  
.50—have next Christmas 25.00  
1.00—have next Christmas 50.00  
2.00—have next Christmas 100.00  
5.00—have next Christmas 250.00  
10.00—have next Christmas 500.00

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All say December 10—they do

not know where the money

came from—it was so easy.

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INTERSECTIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES

The University of Missouri football team has just lost a game to the University of Southern California.

The football teams representing the Universities of Notre Dame and of Pennsylvania, play California teams New Years Day, the former meeting Leland Stanford and the latter the University of California.

Missouri held the championship of the Missouri Valley Conference but was not quite able enough team to be considered a sectional representative. Notre Dame and Pennsylvania however, are undefeated elvens and while the Pennsylvanians may be disputed in a claim to Eastern championship, Notre Dame has been acclaimed greatest of all teams of the East, South and West, east of the Rockies.

Nevertheless, it will not be surprising if both are defeated in their meeting with the California teams. A football team is a highly trained piece of human mechanism that requires the greatest of care if it is kept at top-form. Football teams very often go stale from over-training or other reasons.

When a band of young men is trained for a football season, the training is graduated so that the team reaches the peak of its achievement during a normal season. When that team is asked to keep up its training for a month longer, the danger of staleness is apparent.

This, however, is true for the Californians as well as the eastern teams. But where the California players have the advantage is in the fact they are playing on their home fields, before friendly crowds, in climate they are accustomed to while their eastern opponents find themselves suddenly dropped into enemy territory, under climatic conditions to which they are not accustomed, on a strange field, before a hostile crowd and after a nerve and body-wrecking trip across the country, sleeping in Pullman's nightly. They suffer from the riding, lack of sleep and a peculiar psychological malady that has to do with the strange field and strange crowd.

For this reason the inter-sectional game of California teams can never give a true comparison of opposing strength. Probably Notre Dame, if any team, could play under the most promising conditions for it is a team used to traveling long distances.

Sportsmen agree that if Knute Rockne cannot send a team at its top pitch into a game in California that no coach can, and the game will be watched as an interesting experiment. A little revenge of the proper sort on the Californians, would be to bring them to this part of the country for a December game. Perhaps their sun-accustomed muscles would freeze up under these conditions.

THIS OUR AGE

Harry Emerson Fosdick rises to the defense of the younger generation. Youth was never so variously assailed as it is today, for there never was so large a critical apparatus to be set in motion. The lecture that once was confined to a small audience may have its hearing enlarged a thousand-fold by the radio that, in a literal sense, gives ears to every wall. Thus the wailful jeremiads of those who laud the old times and decry the new plaster the hemisphere, and it is good to hear now and then from a persistent optimist who believes that a person can be young and still be possessed of high ideals and fine character.

Dr. Fosdick finds that in four years at Princeton, just after the Revolution, one student professed religious faith, and Yale had a similar record. This is an answer to those who recall that in their own youth, young and old walked the straight and narrow path of probity together, never thinking or doing evil and devoutly accepting the same formulae.

But it is not necessary to debate the data of ethics or a dogma of theology to decide whether in the conduct of life young people today are superior or inferior to their forbears. To face an auditorium crowded with high-school students or to confront any similar group that store, factory or church brings together is to feel an access of confidence in the future of the world when the oncoming owners enter into their heritage. The torch placed in their hands they will not trail to extinction in the dust. They know their minds, they have their purpose, they feel no fear. All they ask is their fair chance. If those who indict and convict them with never a hearing had served the earth so well in their own youth, there would be less to complain about today. We may trust the juniors to do their part to clear up the mess their elders made.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

PRIDE

Not long ago I took him to Ann Arbor for a day To see the boys at college and the football team at play; And, oh, the crowd was good to us, and wondrous fun we had, But somehow I've the notion now they've spoiled our sturdy lad. For then he was a modest child, but now he makes his boast That he is king of all the boys for he

knows Coach Yost!

That's something for a 12-year old. I'm ready to admit. But too much capital at times I fear he makes of it; I've watched that football team of his, when arguments arise There is no doubt he thinks himself the wisest of the wise; He rules them with a tyrant hand, and terrifies the host With that awe-inspiring statement, that he

knows Coach Yost!

In "Math" (that's what he calls it) he admits he's only fair. They've never marked him "good" in art, but still he doesn't care; His lessons give him small concern. I say it to his shame, He cannot see how scholarship can add unto his fame; Already he's the boy at school his comrades envy most. He may not know geography, but he

HERE AND THERE

Noma, Alaska, had a "green Christmas," the people discarding their coats when the mercury rose to 40 above zero.

Charles Gilbert, air mail pilot who lost his life while flying over Kaneville, Ill., last week, was a victim of a snowstorm and not motor trouble, flying field officials at Chicago announced. Examination of the motor failed to show any defects, they said.

Nearly twice as many persons have been received by New York penal institutions in 1924 as were received in 1920, prison officials announced.

Fire at Mahany City, Pa., destroyed three business buildings, with a loss of \$100,000.

William Major, Jr., 19, and his brother, James, 17, lost their lives at Edgewater Park, N. J., when the canoe in which they were riding upset in the Delaware river.

Jan. 1 the name of Christiania (Norway) will be replaced by the city's ancient name, Oslo.

Poison Found in Vital Organs. Coshocton, O., Dec. 27.—Chemists found that the vital organs of William A. McClure, 65, a farmer, who died recently, contained arsenic. Mrs. Clara McClure, the wife, is held in connection with the case. County Prosecutor Joseph B. Shepler says he has information that will show two separate doses of the poison were administered him.

FRANKENSTEIN.



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

It was not much wonder that the crowd went wild at the rink last night when the Xenia basketball team won one of the greatest games ever played in the city, defeating the strong Piqua five by the close score of 21 to 20.

Mr. T. H. Bell arrived home Sunday evening from Fitchburg, Miss., where he has been hunting for several weeks.

All the principal merchants of

this city say they never had a better Christmas trade.

A master hand and a master brain had to do with the management of the new musical comedy, "A Trip to Africa" which will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday.

Every lover of good music should enjoy a rare musical treat Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. when a concert will be given.

**Efficient Housekeeping**  
BY Laura A. Kirkman

THE HEALTH-GIVING CRANBERRY

TOMORROW'S MENU

- Breakfast
- Grapefruit
- Fish Balls (Left Overs)
- Muffins
- Coffee
- Luncheon
- Baked Beans, Catsup
- Pickles
- Lettuce, French Dressing
- Tea
- Cookies
- Dinner
- Onion Cream Soup
- Hamburg Steak
- Potatoes Steamed in Skins
- Spinach
- Apple Dumplings
- Coffee

Just because Christmas is over do not give up eating cranberries! The cranberry is full of those elements—"vitamines"—without which we cannot keep in a healthy condition. The two following recipes give more interesting ways of preparing cranberries than the customary jelly or sauce. "Mock Cherry" Pie: To make the upper and lower crust, put one and one-half cups of bread flour into a bowl and work into it, with the finger-tips, one-half cup of lard. Add a level teaspoon of salt and stir in two-thirds of a cup of cold water. This should make a stiff past. Toss it out onto a floured board and roll it to one-fourth inch in thickness. Dot this pastry sheet with one-half cup of butter broken in tiny bits, then fold both sides in so as to form a long roll and double this roll in the middle so as to form a square. With a sharp knife cut this square in half (one-half for each of the two crusts). Roll out the under crust first (form

one-half of the former square of dough) trying to roll it in a circular shape. Lift it onto the pie pan and clip away overhanging edges with a scissors (many housewives prefer scissors to a knife to cut pastry). Now fill the pie after sticking this lower crust all over with a fork.

Pie Filling: Cut enough cranberries in half to fill a cup. Cut enough seeded raisins in small bits to half fill a cup. Mix these two ingredients together, and three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar and one tablespoon of flour, mix all well, and put

THE SENSATION OF THE YEAR!

SEATS NOW ON SALE 3 NIGHTS Beginning Thur., Jan. 1

—Only Matinee Saturday— ARCH SELWYN AND ADOLPH KLAUBER Present

"THE JULIET OF THE GENERATION"

JANE COWL

Thur., Fri., Sat. Mat. —IN— Sat. Night Only

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

SHAKESPEARE'S ROMANTIC LOVE STORY.

"THE DEPTHS"

A PLAY FOR MODERNS

By Hans Mueller

WITH ROLLO PETERS And a Distinguished Cast Selected From Miss Cowl's Permanent Repertory Company

Mail Orders will now be received for the engagement of proper remittance, including 10% tax and self-addressed, stamped envelope.

EVENINGS—75c to \$3.00. MATINEE—75c TO \$2.50. VICTORY THEATER Dayton

Today's Talks

TOMORROW IS TODAY

The only cure for restlessness is courage. Restlessness comes over one through lack of concentration and an uneven mustering of the forces at one's command.

Tomorrow always takes care of itself if you take good care of today.

The measure of tomorrow is pictured out in the terms of what you do today. Every good and sound thought, every substantial act, is a part of the payment over which you walk in succeeding days.

If you know of some emergency that you will have to face in the future it will do no good to worry over it. Instead be stout in heart today, full of courage, then perhaps the dreaded emergency may not come to pass at all. In your strength you will have walked right past it bravely.

Tomorrow is today. Just as truly as today is a part of tomorrow.

It is so important to do your best know right now, to be as kind as know right now, to be patient, charitable and tolerant to.

God never consults Dun or Bradstreet.

God sees YOU. You are both your own liability and asset. You put into

today the things that are sure to be of the morrow. Thus if you work conscientiously you will see tomorrow loom beyond the darkening set of the sun, through the haze of your dreams, into the rising sun.

Every once in a while we see people rushing to join the "I-knew him-when" Society. The whole world loves not "the lover" especially, but the lover of love, the feeder of beauty, he who in courage whistles while he waits and doesn't complain.

Do the strong act today. It will be your monument tomorrow.

Dozen Bodies Recovered.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—A dozen bodies have been recovered and seven persons are still missing in the wake of the flood which devastated the Holsten river valley at Parmartown, Va. Fifteen homes in the little mill settlement were swept away before a torrent of white muck and water when the dam of the Mathieson alkali works gave way. The entire valley was inundated by the mud and water, which was released on the village without warning when the storage dam burst.

Dictionary Coupon

This Coupon and 98c

will secure the New Authentic Dictionary being distributed by the Gazette and Republican. Present or mail this coupon with 98c to cover cost of handling, etc. Add 7c extra if you wish the dictionary mailed to you.

VICTORY THEATRE DAYTON 4 DAYS TOMORROW NIGHT BEG WED MAT

A PLAY THAT EVERYONE SHOULD SEE RICHARD HERNDON PRESENTS Samuel Shipman's Great Comedy

"CHEAPER TO MARRY"

WITH THIS SUPERB CAST

Harry Mestayer Ruth Donnelly Frank M. Thomas John M. Sullivan Mary Fowler Roy Buckle Mona Bruns Mary Fowler Lillian Wilck

"Cheaper to Marry" is about two young partners. They are both in love with adorable girls, but onepartner believes in marriage and the other one doesn't.

SEATS NOW SELLING—Mat. 50c to \$1.50. EVES. 50c to \$2.50.

REAL ESTATE SALE

Saturday, January 3, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Court House, Xenia, Ohio.

To settle the estates of Paul Fetz, deceased, and Elizabeth Fetz, deceased, the following two tracts of land will be sold at Public Auction.

39.36 acres appraised at \$175.00 per acre.

30.20 acres appraised at \$300.00 per acre.

The first tract has no buildings. The second tract has a good set of buildings. Located one and one half mile west of Xenia, on the Lower Bellbrook Pike.

For particulars see Miller and Finney, Attorneys, Xenia, Ohio.

BIJOU To-Night

MADE ENTIRELY IN NATURAL COLORS. Zane Grey's "WANDERER OF the WASTELAND" An IRVIN WILLAT Production. A Garment Picture. WITH JACK HOLT, Kathryn Williams, Noah Berry and Billie Dove

Also

"THE BONEHEAD"

A Two Reel Educational Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Look Who's Here

RUDOLPH VALENTINO

In

Monsieur Beaucaire

With Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon,

Lowell Sherman



## FIELD MANAGER OF TOBACCO GROWERS IS QUITTING JOB

David Bill, for the past two years connected with the Miami Valley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, in the capacity of field service manager, has tendered his resignation to President Fred Sheaffer, effective January 1, to accept a position as head of the realty sales department of the City Trust and Savings Bank of Dayton.

Mr. Bill has been with the association since its inception and was instrumental in organizing the farmers and in winning them over to the cooperative tobacco marketing plan.

While his leaving is regretted, the officers of the association were of the opinion that it would be unfair to him to stand in his way in the acceptance of this new position.

Mr. Bill is widely known among tobacco growing and other farmers in the Miami Valley having been connected with the state farm bureau federation, previous to his connection with the tobacco growers' body.

## COURT NEWS

### CONFESSES JUDGMENT

In the case of John T. Harbine Jr. against John T. Garvin and others in Common Pleas Court, the defendant has confessed judgment on a note for \$244.52 through his attorney Frank H. Dean, and the court ordered the plaintiff to collect this amount from the defendant.

### SUES FOR MONEY

Franklin P. Bates has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against C. Edward Marshall and Gertrude M. Marshall for \$697.43, alleging the defendants had sold him a farm for which they agreed to pay the interest on the two mortgages until March 1, 1923.

The plaintiff claims that he agreed to assume the mortgages with the stipulation that the defendants should pay the interest on the mortgages which they have failed to do.

The plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of interest which is defaulting. C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oran E. Collins, Spring Valley, farmer and Mary Vida Stewart, Bowersville, Rev. H. O. Collins.

Charley Gray, Stelton Road, Xenia and Cynthia Finlay, Xenia Rev. A. J. Furstenberger.

## PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Evaline Wolary and Miss Dorothy Wolary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerard and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jenkins.

The Sunshine Class of the Paintersville Church met at the home of Dortha Wolary Wednesday evening, December 17. After the business meeting games, music, contests and a Christmas tree were enjoyed by all. Those present were: The Misses Christel Thomas, Jessie Bone, Glenna Dinwiddie, Gladys Bales, Lucile Faulkner, Helen Jones, Marjorie St. John, Wilmina Peterson, Dortha Wolary and the Messrs. Harry Pickering, Forest Ellis, William Devoe, Burch Pierson, Loren Thomas, Hollis Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and children Martha and Russel.

Rev. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rudduck.

Sunday School Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, preaching at 8:00.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Trent and son Billy spent Christmas with Mr. Burgess Leach and family.

B. F. Thomas and wife and C. C. Curry and wife spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith.

Riley Jones and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Emma DeVoe.

J. R. Jones and family spent Christmas with Roy Hook and family.

Carey Lemon and family spent Thursday with Ernest Elliot and family.

Dale Cummings of Columbus is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Cummings.

Mr. A. Hollingsworth and family spent Christmas with J. O. St. John of near Paintersville.

Elmer Wolary and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Evaline Wolary of Paintersville.

D. K. Linkhart and family spent Wednesday night with Elmer Lewis and family of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denin spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denin of Catawba.

Donald Smith of Dayton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Donald Dinwiddie of Xenia is spending his vacation with his uncle, A. Hollingsworth.

### Affray at Party.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—Samuel Williams is at the city hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen and his wife, Catherine Williams, is in the county jail, being held for investigation. The shooting is said to have occurred at a party. Police say Williams charged his wife with shooting him in the leg several weeks ago.

### Seven Slain by Bandits.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—A band of outlaws derailed a passenger train at El Cobre, south of Saltillo, killed a woman passenger and the six soldiers of the guard and sacked the express car. Several passengers were wounded during the fight, in which the soldier guard put up gallant but futile resistance. A military column has been sent from Saltillo in pursuit of the bandits.

# Market News

## LIVE STOCK

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; bulk, \$9.50@10.50; top, \$10.80; heavyweight, (250 to 325 lb.) \$10.40@10.80; medium weight, \$9.75@10.75; light weight, \$8.90@10.25; light lights, \$7.75@9.75; heavy packing sows, packing sows, smooth, \$9.75@10.15; packing sows, rough, \$9.50@9.75; pigs \$7.50@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply light market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market strong 10@40c. up; prime heavy hogs \$10.95@11.25; mediums \$10.80@10.90; heavy yorkers \$10@10.50; light yorkers \$9.75@10; pigs \$9@9.50; roughs \$8.50@9.25; stags \$4@5.50.

### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

#### Shaeffer Commission Company

Receipts, 5 cars; market, 10@25c higher.

Heavies, 10 lbs. up ..... \$ 10.75  
Mediums, 155 lbs. up ..... 10.35  
Heavy yorkers ..... 9.90  
Light yorkers ..... 9.25  
Sows ..... 6.00@7.00  
Pigs, 130 lbs. down ..... 4.00@5.50  
Stags ..... 4.00@5.00

### CATTLE

Receipts, heavy; market, steady.

Best butcher steers ..... 7.00@8.00  
Medium butcher steers ..... 6.00@7.00  
Bulls ..... 4.00@5.00  
Veal calves ..... 8.00@12.00  
Best butcher heifers ..... 6.00@7.00  
Med. heifers ..... 4.00@5.00  
Best fat heifers ..... 4.00@5.00  
Best fat cows ..... 4.00@5.00  
Medium cows ..... 2.50@3.50  
Bologna cows ..... 1.50@2.50

### SHEEP

Sheep ..... \$5.00@8.00  
Spring lambs ..... \$10.00@14.00

### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.  
Sheep, \$2@3.  
Heavies, \$10.00.  
Mediums, \$10.00.  
Light yorkers, \$9.00.  
Pigs, \$8.00.  
Stags, \$4.  
Sows, \$7.  
Stock heifers, \$3@4.  
Stock cows, \$2@3.  
Stock steers, \$3@8.  
Stock sows, \$3@5.  
Butcher cows, \$3@4.  
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.  
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

## GRAIN

### DAYTON

#### Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.  
Bulk bran, \$38 per ton.  
Bulk Middlings, \$43 per ton.  
Straw, \$14 per ton.  
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.  
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.  
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.  
Prices being paid for grain at mill.  
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.70.  
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.  
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.  
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

### XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

#### Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.  
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.  
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.  
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.80.  
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.  
Middlings, \$2.25.  
Rye, 90c.  
Bran, \$2.10.

## PRODUCE

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.  
Prints, 46@48c.  
Firsts, 44@46c.  
Packing, 27@28c.  
Eggs, fresh, 61c.  
Ohio Firsts, 55c.  
Western Firsts, 54c.  
High grade animal oils, 27@28c.  
Oleo Nut, 23c.  
Lower grades, 20@21c.  
Cheese, York State, 24@26c.  
Poultry fowls, 22@23c.  
Roosters, 15@16c.  
Springers, 24@25c.  
Ducks, 20@23c.  
Turkeys, 40@43c.  
Geese, 18@20c.  
Apples, \$1.40@1.75.  
Beans, dried navy 9c.  
Cabbage, 18@20c.  
Potatoes, \$1.60@1.85 sack.  
Sweet Potatoes, \$4.25@4.50 bbl.  
Tomatoes, \$2.25@3.75 bu.  
Onions, \$1.20@1.90 cwt.  
Cucumbers, \$4.50@5 basket.

### DAYTON PRODUCE

#### Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

#### Wholesale Price

Fresh eggs—60c dozen.  
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

#### Butter, Eggs and Poultry

#### Retail Price

Fresh eggs—65c per dozen.  
Country Butter—45c per pound.  
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.  
Stews—40c per pound.  
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.

Spring Broilers—40c per pound.  
Ducks, 40c per lb.  
Turkeys, 75c.  
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant  
Heavy Hens—18@20c.  
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen  
Roosters—10c per pound.  
Ducks on foot, 15c per lb.  
XENIA

Prices—18@20c.  
All chickens, 15c.  
Eggs, 50c.  
Leghorns, 10c.

## DEFENSE SUMMONS MANY WITNESSES IN LATIMER CASE HERE

Contrary to a previous announcement that they expected to call but four or five witnesses in the defense of C. W. "Tacks" Latimer, who is on trial for his life for the murder of Charles Mackrodt, attorneys F. L. Johnson and L. T. Marshall, for the defense, have filed a list of thirty-four names in Common Pleas Court to be subpoenaed as defense witnesses.

However, the list includes several names that have already been subpoenaed as state witnesses to insure their appearing in court and offering testimony in the case.

A number of the defense witnesses, had been previously or are now connected with baseball, which was formerly Latimer's favorite sport and in which he had made a name for himself in the major leagues.

The announcement by state's attorneys E. D. Smith and Harry Armstrong that they would probably not call more than fifteen or sixteen witnesses to testify in behalf of the state was confirmed when a list of seventeen names was filed in court.

Attorneys for both the state and Latimer expressed the opinion that the trial which begins in Common Pleas Court at 9 o'clock Monday morning, would not last more than two days. Attorney Armstrong declared that he believed the case would be given to the jury by Tuesday evening or by Wednesday noon at the latest.

The following is a list of the state's witnesses filed in court: Mrs. Susan Ballard, Deputy Sheriff John Baughn, Lawrence Belles, Harvey Coates, Mrs. Nelle Corwin, George Eckler, Mrs. Edward Fall, Dr. R. L. Haines, A. D. Palmer, Horace Prince, Sheriff Morris Sharp, Walter Shoecraft, Mrs. Marvin Ringer, E. C. Canby, John W. Bath, Harry Bass and Mary Garrett.

The list of defense witnesses: Robert Ewing, Wapakoneta, O.; John A. Spinney, Cincinnati; Frank Mills, Cincinnati; John M. Dugan, Cincinnati; Karl Keller; Daniel Cooper, Harley Owens, George Hinkle, R. L. Haines, John Baughn, Harry Donovan, Mrs. Harry Donovan, Dave Fifer, Mrs. Susan Ballard, A. D. Palmer, Herman Pointer, Mrs. James Ryan, Herbert Davis, Thurman Middletown, Lindsay Vance, George Spencer, Frank Considine, Charles Simms, James Spencer, Canton; Albert Cutter, Loveland; Thomas Harper, Loveland; Rev. Frank Watkins, Marion; A. C. Bernard, Cincinnati; Mr. Stine, Dayton; Robert Woodward, Dayton; C. E. Woodward,

## GREENE COUNTY HAS \$47,266 FROM AUTO TAG DISTRIBUTION

Greene County's share of the money paid in by the motorists of the county for 1924 license tags totaled \$47,266.38, according to figures compiled in the annual report of State Auditor Joseph T. Tracy.

The share upon which remittances are received by the county auditor

from time to time, is one-half of the total amount collected. The other half goes to the state.

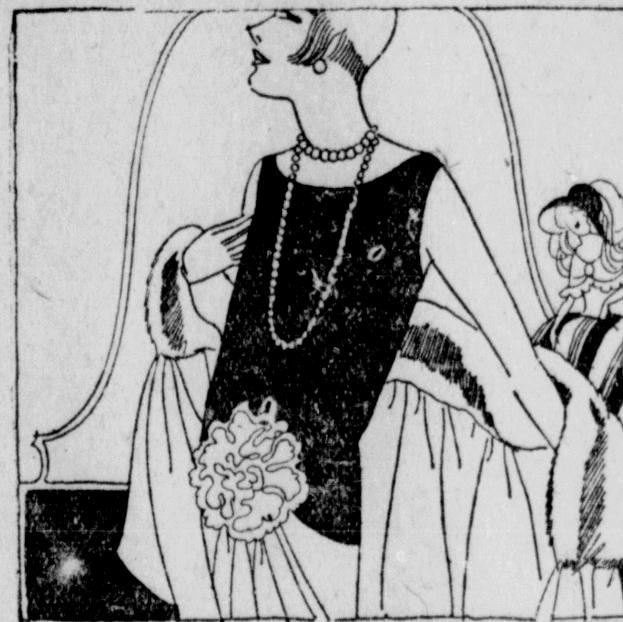
The largest share in the state was that of Cuyahoga County with \$891,706.55.

Among neighboring counties, the shares paid to Clark County amounted to \$108,439.58; Champaign \$32,962.84; Logan \$33,950.32, and Madison \$29,707.88.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

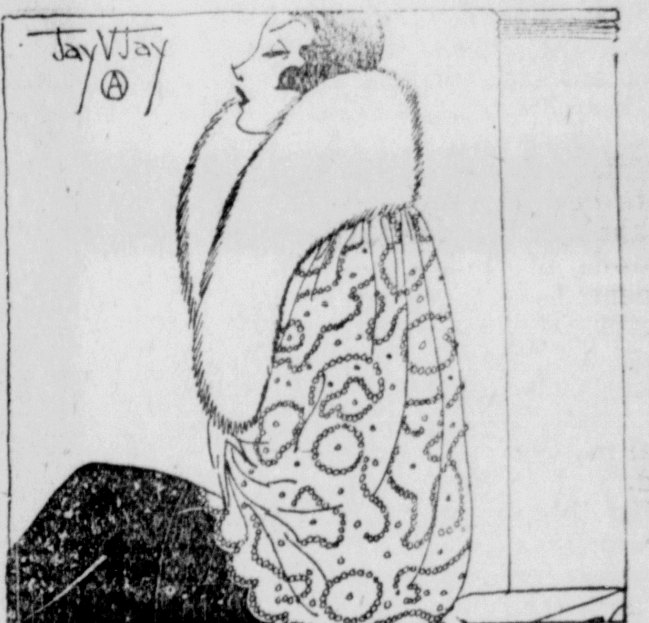
## MODISH MITZI—The Ensemble Evening Costume

By Jay V. Jay



The ensemble suit came first. Ever since its introduction people have been trying to see how many different costumes they could have with the ensemble effect. Even the evening gown and wrap must match. Adelaide wears a velvet gown, the bodice being of black velvet, the skirt of blue velvet draped and finished with a large embroidered ornament.

Adelaide's evening wrap has the contrasting material reversed. The top is of blue velvet and the bottom of black velvet. The collar is of white fox fur. Notice how slim and straight the lines of the wrap are. And like all the smartest wraps, it must be wrapped and held closed.



Mitzi is showing you one of her ensemble evening costumes. The gown is a combination of black velvet and metal cloth. The metal cloth is joined to the skirt with the beaded design that covers the entire bodice. "The back is pretty low, Mitzi, no wonder you need a wrap to match!"

Here Mitzi is looking as though she were about to say "Home James" and call it a night. Her wrap is of metal cloth. The metal cloth is joined to the skirt with the beaded design as the gown. Both Mitzi and Adelaide are all for the ensemble costume as is the rest of the fashion world.

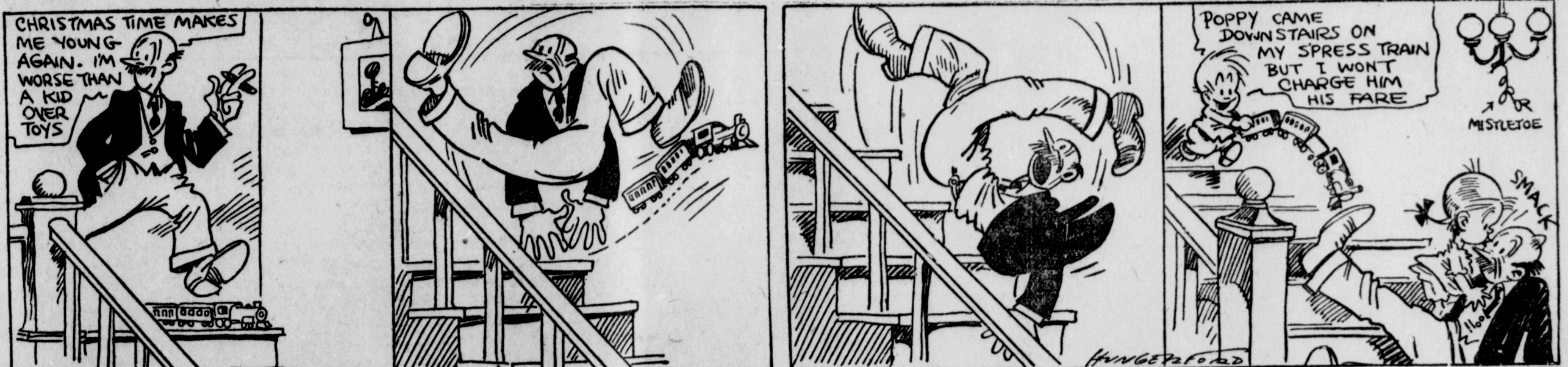
## "CAP" STUBBS—Well, Christmas Is Over!

By EDWINA



## SNOODLES—Choo! Choo! All Aboard For The Hospital

By CY HUNGERFORD



## GAS BUGGIES—They Don't Always Mean What They Say

By BECK





## ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY GROWING SAYS ROGER BABSON

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 27.—The news that premiums are being offered for deliveries of artificial silk while the rest of the textile industry is just emerging from one of the worst depressions in its history is interesting and may be significant. In a statement issued today bearing on this situation, Roger W. Babson clears up several misunderstandings regarding this newest textile.

"Altho the process for making artificial silk has been known for twenty years the industry has not developed to any extent until the post-war period," says Mr. Babson. "Some 8,000,000 pounds of artificial silk was made in the United States during 1920. Production last year reached 35,380,000 pounds and this year will doubtless show an even greater increase. American production last year equaled two thirds as much as the real silk imported, while world production of artificial silk totaled as much as real silk produced. What was regarded four years ago as an infant industry in this country must today be looked upon as a lusty infant whose growth amazes even its parents. The baby industry grew so fast, in fact, that the textile manufacturers and dealers did not even have time to name it. The first name 'glós,' did not seem to suit and while the second 'artificial silk' has been used more generally than any other it is not a correct classification. The new fabric is no more artificial silk than it is artificial cotton. It is a distinct textile made of cellulose. Some of it is manufactured from a cotton base by the viscose process. A cheaper grade is made from wood fibre by the viscose process. Manufacturers and dealers have now named it 'rayon' and it is hoped that it will soon be known and called by this its own name."

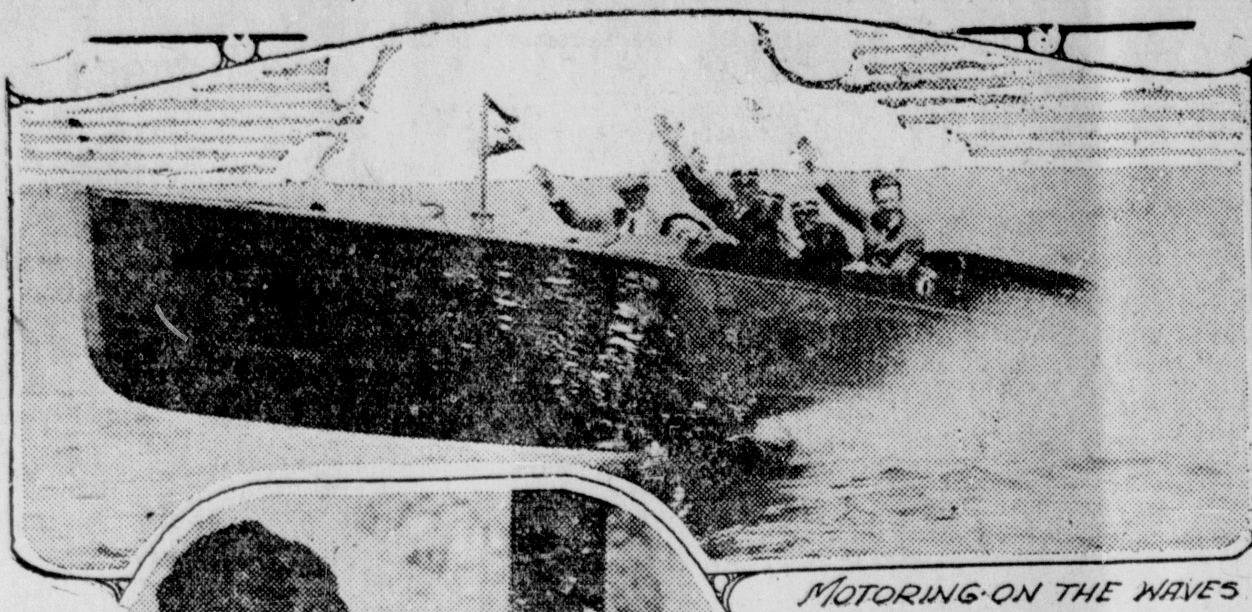
"Having somewhat the lustre of real silk the new product is being used to lend decorative effect to other fabrics. Lacking the necessary strength to be used alone for most sorts of clothing it is being mixed with cotton and wool or combined with these fabrics where tensile strength is not needed. The question as to its effect on other textiles naturally arises. It seems to compete most directly with silk but when its actual uses are analyzed it is seen that it is employed where real silk would be too expensive any way. The two materials really have distinctive fields. There will always be a demand for real silk with its greater tensile strength and other qualities which have not been reproduced in newer products. Rayon tends to supplement the silk industry rather than compete with it. Of course there is direct competition in some instances but it is not anywhere near as serious as superficial consideration might suggest."

"The cotton and woolen interests have watched this new development and have been trying to find out just how it will affect them. Rayon is being produced in certain European countries, notably Italy, at a very low cost, so low in fact as to compete directly with some grades of English cotton yarns so far as price is concerned. The Italian product is made largely from wood pulp by the viscose process. Water power in Italy is plentiful and abundant cheap labor has enabled them to get their costs down to a minimum. As processes are further perfected and costs are reduced it is possible that rayon may come in to direct competition with cotton for certain purposes as far as Europe is concerned. Most manufacturers of cotton, however, have benefited so far by the introduction and popularity of the new product. They have incorporated rayon with cotton to get designs and effects heretofore impossible or impractical. In a real sense the added beauty gained by combining rayon with cotton have acted as a stimulus to the demand for certain types of cotton goods."

"Rayon, then," concluded Mr. Babson, "is neither an imitation of silk or a substitution for cotton. It is an entirely new product contributed by science to the textile industry. It is relatively free from price fluctuation and promises to add materially to the variety obtainable in textiles. As an industry, rayon, is enjoying a growth hardly surpassed by any other industry in the present decade."

General business as reflected by the Eabsonchart continues at normal.

## Transportation by Motor Developed Rapidly; Land, Air and Water Travel In Ohio Astonishing



MOTORING ON THE WAVES



MOTOR CAR COMFORT

Transportation by motor is a mode of travel that carries more people than all other agencies and every resident of the country is touched directly or indirectly. More rapid progress never was made in any transportation development than in the use of the motor until today it provides power for travel by land, by air and by water.

The world was astonished at the progress made by the motor car as a means of travel until today it is an indispensable agent in the life of the world. This astonishing

ment is being equalled in the rapid development of travel through the air by motor both by planes and dirigibles. Motor boats today, too, are making greater speed and performing greater feats than ever before. It is, indeed, a motor age. Particularly impressive in the last year were the trans-Atlantic flight of the ZR-3, the cross-country trip of the Shenandoah, motor propelled dirigibles, the cross-country flight by Lieut. Maughn in a day in an airplane, the round-the-world flight by American aviators and the establishment of trans-continental air mail service. And still the number of automo-

biles continues to increase by the millions until this country has in operation more motor cars by far than ever before.

These things are especially true in Ohio, the leader in air travel and among the first in automobiles.

In recognition of the growing ramifications of motor transportation, Cleveland's twenty-fourth annual automobile show which is to be held in the magnificent municipal auditorium of the Ohio metropolis, is to devote much of its displays to motor boats and to aeronautical exhibits.

This annual show, which is scheduled for January 17 to 24, is Ohio's greatest automotive event and covers every angle of the motor transportation field.

In the automobile to be displayed will be found much that is new, according to Herbert Buckman, manager of the show. The motor car is constantly being improved with the idea in mind of approaching the perfect vehicle and this year is no exception. Radical changes have been made in lubrication methods, carburetion, equipment and generally. The 1925 model of the motor car is considered the finest result of the ingenuity of automotive engineers yet produced. Approximately 200 models of both closed and open cars will be displayed.

The Cleveland show this year also will offer its most comprehensive line of motor car accessories and equipment as it is one of the few exhibitions in the country in which the Motor & Accessory Manufacturers Association is participating.

Last year's show was visited by more than 100,000 persons from around Ohio and the increased number of car owners indicates a still greater attendance this season.

## BREWER HELD FOR HAVING WHISKEY

Clifford Brewer, Yellow Springs arrested Thursday morning by Patrolman Charles Simms, will be arraigned in Police Court Saturday afternoon on a charge of possessing liquor. He was released on \$500 bond Thursday.

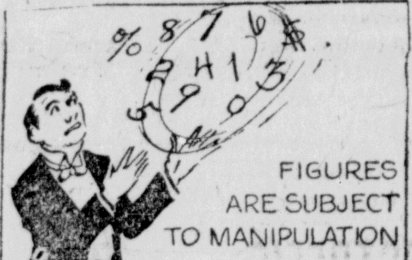
His two companions, Paul Moreland and George Simms, both of Yellow Springs, will be arraigned at the same time. They were released Thursday without bond. A quart of whiskey, some wine, and bottle stoppers and corks were found in Brewer's automobile parked in front of a local restaurant, police say.

### Regulates Sale of Liquor.

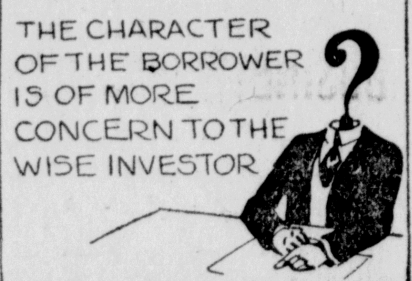
Dublin, Dec. 27.—The senate passed the Irish Free State government's bill to regulate the sale of liquor. The bill would restrict the hours of sale to 13 a day. The government's next move will be to cut the number of drink shops, 15,000, in half. It is estimated that there is a saloon for every 250 citizens. A commission is being set up to determine how it can be done.

## MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



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THE CHARACTER OF THE BORROWER IS OF MORE CONCERN TO THE WISE INVESTOR

A well known investment banker tells this story of his first attempt to sell bonds.

"I was asked to go to an inland

town and try my luck. A list was given me of people who had bought of our firm in that vicinity and who were considered good prospects. I called on the proprietor of a department store—a big red-faced Scotchman with a beautiful burr in his voice.

"He said, 'son, come in; I am glad to see you. I always thought well of your house. I have thought now and then I would buy a few bonds of you, but I never did. What is your leader today?' I thereupon trotted out the leader that I had carefully committed to memory and I recited some earning figures and the capitalization. He put up a big hand and said, 'Wait, don't talk figures to me. There are gentlemen clever enough to twist them so both of us would not recognize them. When I make an investment I buy nine-tenths man and one-tenth property and in fifty years I come out all right. Who is the man that is running this concern?' I answered that I didn't know. 'Go and find out, young man, and maybe I'll lend him some of my money. When I pass my money to another man to take care of I would like to know that he has the same respect for it as I have.'"

CALL 111

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

## CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD FOR CHILDREN

Through the earnest efforts of Mrs. A. J. Chatfield and through the kindness of Mrs. Hattie Spencer who opened her home on Taylor Street, Thursday, nearly fifty children from the age of three to sixteen years, were given a real treat Christmas afternoon. Those who were not able to be there on account of illness or cold weather were not forgotten.

A delightful entertainment consisting of songs and recitations had been prepared by the children, and the beautiful Christmas story was told by Mrs. Philippa Sabia. The tree that had been decorated for the Opportunity School by the girls of the Senior Class of Central High School was given to the children. Each child received a

stocking filled with candy, nuts and orange and a handkerchief. The little folks enjoyed a real Christmas despite the cold. They wish to thank all those who helped make their Christmas merry.

## CHILDREN PRESENT PRISONERS GIFTS

Martha Ann, aged 10, and Margaret Eldora Baughn, 8, young daughters of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. John Baughn, philanthropically inclined, carried the spirit of Christmas to the ten prisoners at the Greene County Jail Christmas Day.

The two little girls followed the example of the three wise men, nearly 2,000 years ago, and personally distributed to each of the ten prisoners a one pound box of candy. The prisoners appeared stunned

when they were handed the gifts, and one man, held with two companions for attempting to crack the safe at the Western Ohio Creamery last Monday, broke down and wept.

**Prisoner Under Observation.**  
Boston, Dec. 27.—Bartolomeo Vanzetti, under sentence for a murder and payroll robbery in South Braintree on April 15, 1920, has been removed from his cell in the Charles-town state prison to the prison hospital for examination by a board of four sanity experts. Vanzetti, with Nicalo Sacco, was convicted of the murder of a paymaster and guard at South Braintree in 1920. In August, 1920, Vanzetti received a sentence of 12 to 15 years for his part in the crime. A petition for a new trial, refused in the lower court, is now before the Massachusetts supreme court.

## PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the farm, will sell at public auction at my residence known as the Arthur Collins farm, 5 miles north of Xenia, 5 miles south west of Yellow Springs and 1 mile south of Byron on the Xenia and Fairfield pike on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1925**

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property.

### 6—HEAD OF MULES—6

2 mare mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500, good workers, a real pair; 2 mare mules, 11 and 12 yrs. old, good workers, 2 mules, horses and mare, age 11 and 12, weight 2000, single liners and good workers.

### 25—HEAD OF CATTLE—25

1 Guernsey cow, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal of milk per day; 1 Guernsey cow will be fresh, Feb. 20th; 1 black Holstein 4th calf by side giving 5 gal milk; 1 Spotted Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal milk; 1 black Holstein rd calf by side, giving 4 gal milk; 1 black Holstein cow giving 3 gal milk; 1 Holstein and Jersey, fresh by day of sale; 1 Short Horn cow heavy milker; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 3 gal milk per day; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 1-2 gal milk, 1 Holstein and Shorthorn, first calf by side 3 gal.; 1 Red Pole, 2nd calf by side giving 3 1-2 gal. 1 Blue cow to be fresh March 1st, giving 1-2 gal.; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers will be fresh first of April, 1 milking Short horn heifer, freshen soon, the above cows are all grade dairy cows, 7 baby feefs, weight 100 lbs., nice beef shape; 1 short horn heifer in beef shape, 1 pure bred short horn

### 77—HEAD OF HOGS—77

8 Chester White brood sows will farrow from the 1st to 15th of March; 9 pure bred Hampshire brood sows will farrow from the 10th to the 15th of March; 6 Duroc brood sows, will farrow from the 10th to 15th of March. 4 big type Poland China Sows, 50 fall pigs, weight 40 to 60 lbs., these sows are double immuned

### 110—HEAD OF SHEEP—110

45 Delaine Ewes, 1 to 5 yrs. old, due to lamb April 1st, 36 Black Face Shropshire ewes, due to lamb April 1st, 26 Black Face Shropshire ewes, will lamb March 1st-3 Shropshire Bucks, 1 high grade with papers, 1 pure bred 3 yr. old buck, 1 grade 2 yr. old buck.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

Fordson Tractor, with pulleys in a No. 1 condition; 1 John Deere tractor plow, 12 in., 1 John Deere stag plow, 14 in., John Deere walking plow; John Deere 2 row corn plow; 2 J. I. Case single row corn plow, double disc harrow, 16x24 for tractor or horse power; 60-tooth draw harrow; Hoosier wheat drill 12x7; McCormick corn harvester late model; Deering wheat binder 8 foot in good condition; Rude manure spreader; Weber wagon—box bed, brand new; 2 low wagons with flat bed; 1 International hay tedder, roller and Soy bean attachment for corn planter. Also 10 in. international feed mill with sacker; 4 Roll Rosenthal Corn Husker, practically new.

### FEED

250 bales of alfalfa hay, 250 bales of mixed hay, 260 bales of shredded fodder, 98 shocks of corn and 31 double shocks of fodder.

### HARNESS

2 sides leather tug harness with housing an breechen, 2 sides of chain harness with breechen, 2 sides lead harness, collars, bridles, check lines and halters.

### MISCELLANEOUS

International corn sheller, clipper seed grader, corn splitter, land float, New South-ern corn mill, 18 in. French burr, Dinkle steel corn crim 475 bu. cap., new; 14x36 Fir Economy Silo, new; 1 Galloway wood saw, 24 in. with frame, Galloway power attachment for Ford, two wheel trailer, solid rubber tire; spray pump with 20 foot hose and pipe; set gravel boards; 6 in. 75 foot good year rubber belt for Fordson; 30 gal. Columbus cup grease; set of Dehorning stocks, 13 A-shape hog coops; hog crate, hog oiler; grind stone; set extension ladders, 30 ft.; Stewart power clippers; 2 oil tanks; Portable forge and anvil; Delaval cream separator, No. 15 with 32 volt motor; 6 foot step ladder, bicycle, 10 gal. milk can, 5 gal. milk can, forks, shovels, hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

### HOUSE HOLD GOODS

White iron bed, half bed, wash stand, 2 mirrors, 16x20; bed room table, oak table; 10 foot extension dining table, 6 oak dining chairs, rocking chair, sewing chair, oak buffet, 8 day clock, oak kitchen cupboard; marble top stand kitchen cabinet, drop leaf table, 6 cane bottom chairs, 2 cane bottom porch chairs, yard swing, lawn mower, 3 burner New Perfection oil stove with oven.

Terms made known on day of sale.

**V. H. MOORE**

Lunch served by the Neighbors Social Club of Collins school.  
Mock and Weikert, Auct.

T. C. Long, Clerk

## HONOR SCARBOROUGH AT BIG RECEPTION

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University, was paid a tribute at a public reception tendered him at the West 135th Street Library, Amsterdam, N. Y., recently. A large audience of representative citizens were present and joined in the honor paid to the distinguished educator.

Prominent educators like Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University and Dr. Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, together with Professor Frank Boas, of Columbia University, Professor Ella Woodard, of Teachers College and Professor Kelly Miller of Howard University, sent letters praising Dr. Scarborough for his services in the field of scholarship and literary pursuits.

The reception was arranged by Cleveland G. Allen, of Amsterdam.

## OFFICE OF TRACTION COMPANY RIFLED

The offices of the Springfield and Xenia Traction Company at Springfield were looted between 5 o'clock and 5:35 Friday morning according to a report to police. Two telephone pay station cash boxes, an automobile candy vendor were taken matic candy vendor were taken during the absence of Wilbur Pink, night manager.

A Springfield detective assigned to the case, found the boxes later in the office of the Cooney Roofing Company, in the Arcade where they had been opened and their contents removed. The thieves gained entrance to the roofing company by an unlocked window, it is said.

### No. 1

There is a company in Xenia that does a large business with a product which is invisible, odorless, noiseless, tasteless, and has no weight, yet is used in streets, stores, residences, churches and places of amusements. What is it? And what firm is represented by this article?

### No. 2

What is the name of the Hardware Store which sells the Auto Tires that are giving such wonderful service? What is the name of the tire they sell which has given 23412 miles service on a local taxicab at a cost of less than one twentieth of a cent per mile. The leading bus line out of Xenia has used these tires exclusively for four or five years. This store is recognized for quality merchandise in all lines of builder's hardware, general hardware, cutlery, implements and a line of highest quality paint and varnish products?

### No. 3

What instrument is it in which you register your touch, register your time, register your expression and register your individuality; and which is "nationally priced" and "easy to play" and who sells them in Xenia?

### No. 4

It is, as a rule, quite a "puzzle" to make a purchase that is probably only made once in a lifetime. You feel the need of consulting with some one of proven integrity and ability. You would appreciate the splendid service that you can obtain from an organization that has helped others solve the same kind of problem for more than 60 years.

In Greene County, it is not a "puzzle" to solve your Memorial problem, for there is a firm in our County that ranks second to none in the county in

Memorial Art service. It maintains a designing department, owns and operates three of the largest quarries and manufacturing plants in New England and is interested in pleasing you whether you wish a modest marker or a distinctive and original memorial. Who is it?

### No. 5

What is the name of the only Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation and the only Battery used by the U. S. Government on its aircraft; used by 90 per cent of the Radio Broadcasting stations and on 75 per cent of all automobiles? As a tip this was the first battery sold in Xenia. Who sells it here?

### No. 6

There is a service station in Xenia that is a service station in the fullest sense of the word. They are fully equipped to take care of your motor troubles in their particular line of business. To help you answer this they handle the product of one of the largest refiners in the world, and is advertised in the leading magazines. What is the name and location of this company?

### No. 7

What firm in Xenia has been making friends with the housewives since 1905 and expects to make many more in 1925 by relieving them of their greatest household task, and by doing so give them more time to devote to their husbands and children?

### No. 8

On the matter of sanitary plumbing in all its branches, gas, steam, vapor and hot-water fitting, there is a firm in the city which is foremost among concerns of its kind. Their workmen are thoroughly experienced and can

## HOW TO WIN

Set down numbers from 1 to 20, read over the ads and write opposite the number, the name of the firm that you think is correct; and any side question, such as name of machine or car; pass up those that you are in doubt about until you have gone through the list; go over it the second time, telephoning and asking if ad No.—is their's; if it is they will tell you; if not, try someone else, always referring to the ads by number. When your list is completed send it to the Puzzle Editor of The Gazette and Republican. To those sending in the first four nearest correct answers, the following cash prizes will be given:

The first nearest correct .....\$15.00  
The second nearest correct .....\$5.00  
The third nearest correct .....\$3.00  
The fourth nearest correct .....\$2.00

Do not be discouraged if the solution seems difficult, they will be just as hard for the other fellow. The contest will not close until 12 M., Friday, January 2nd.

### TO MERCHANTS IN CONTEST

Remember, that the first nearest correct answer wins, but the last one received may be the nearest correct.

In answering inquiries as to whether you are in contest, tell them the number of your ad and instruct your clerks to do so.

turn out the best work at right prices. As a tip they are agents for The Milwaukee Air Power Water System. Who are they?

### No. 9

What is it that we all need sooner or later? Some require them in childhood, while others do not need them till middle life. Many require them and do not know it, but suffer from headaches and other annoyances. Now you have figured this out, who do you think gives the most reasonable and reliable service in this line or profession in Xenia?

### No. 10

What is the name of the stock and poultry feed that have made the records? The record of lowest cost per pound on greatest daily gain and highest dressed weight. Good for beef, hogs or poultry. The feed that will give you the greatest egg production. These facts have been proven by tests made and awards received. Who in Xenia sells this feed?

### No. 11

Best bread on earth, your money's worth in Graham, Wheat or rye. And we can bake the best wedding cake, that any money can buy. Knowing

how, you must allow, gives us the right to blow. Each loaf is right, in brown or white, because we knead the dough. Rolls, cookies, buns and cakes by tons are in this famous bakery. You always win when you drop in on us. Who and where?

### No. 12

What is the name of the oldest plumbing and repair shop in Xenia? Here you can always find a complete line of supplies for gas, steam and water fittings. They can install new equipment or repair your old, in the most workmanlike manner, and the prices are always right. What is the name of the electric house pump sold by this firm?

### No. 13

Can you afford to take the risk you are now taking by not carrying public liability insurance? For a moderate premium, payable once each year, you can protect yourself against losses due to accidents resulting from use of your automobile, such insurance is sold by the world's greatest automobile insurance company. Who is the local agent?

### No. 14

What a feeling of security to know that in your hour of sorrow there is one whom you can depend upon to assume complete charge of all funeral arrangements. Experience, modern equipment, and close personal attention to every detail insures the kind of service you can depend upon, when you engage—who?

### No. 15

What shop in the city has the unusual things to beautify the home, linens for the bride, toys for the kiddies, yes, even things for dad and big brother?

### No. 16

What should every head of a family do as early in life as possible? And what would be well for every young man to do before marring? When you have figured this out, who do you think would be able to assist you not only with advice but materially?

### No. 17

When thinking of moving, either local or long distance, whom do you think of? There is a firm in Xenia that is prepared to move your furniture or piano either in town or away and place them in their new location in as good a condition as received. All goods insured while in transit. They also have storage and salesrooms. Who are they and what is their telephone number?

### No. 18

There is a company in Xenia that manufactures a product that is used in homes and business places. It saves on what it saves, many times its cost. What is it? When wanting quality and service in coal who should you call?

### No. 19

Times have been hard and if it is not convenient for you to buy that new winter suit or overcoat why let that bother you? What concern in Xenia is the best equipped with the latest and most improved machinery and workmen to re-make that old suit or overcoat to one like new?

### No. 20

What realtor in Xenia has the largest list of farms and city property for sale? Loans the most money on the most reasonable terms and has the largest rental agency?



# Make A New Year's Resolution To Use the Classified Columns of The Gazette-Republican

## Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular classification style of type.

**CLASSIFIED RATES.**

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Three days . . . . . 25

One week . . . . . 50

Two weeks . . . . . 90

One month . . . . . 1.50

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Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at once within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

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Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

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The Gazette will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- 3—Funeral Notices.
- 4—Monuments and Cemetery Lots.
- 5—Personal.
- 6—Religious and Social Events.
- 7—Societies and Lodges.
- 8—Strayed, Lost, Found.
- 9—Automotive.
- 10—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
- 11—Garages—Auto for hire.
- 12—Motorcycles and Bicycles.
- 13—Repairing—Service Station.
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- 15—Business Service.
- 16—Building and Contracting.
- 17—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating.
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- 19—Drapery, Flaming, Roofing.
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- 22—Moving, Packing, Storage.
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- 24—Professional Service.
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- 32—Investment, Stocks, Bonds.
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- 35—Instructions.
- 36—Local Instruction Classes.
- 37—Wanted—Instruction.
- 38—Live Stock.
- 39—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets.
- 40—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
- 41—Country and Supplies.
- 42—Wanted—Live Stock.
- 43—Merchandise.
- 44—Articles for Sale.
- 45—Barter and Exchange.
- 46—Building Materials.
- 47—Business and Office Equipment.
- 48—Farm and Dairy Products.
- 49—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer.
- 50—Good Things to Eat.
- 51—Household Goods.
- 52—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds.
- 53—Machinery and Tools.
- 54—Musical Instruments.
- 55—Real Estate.
- 56—Seeds, Plants, Flowers.
- 57—Special at the Store.
- 58—Wearing Apparel.
- 59—Wanted—To Buy.
- 60—Rooms and Board.
- 61—Rooms with Board.
- 62—Rooms for no sleeping.
- 63—Vacation Places.
- 64—White to Let.
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- 66—Real Estate for Rent.
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- 68—Farms and Land for Rent.
- 69—Offices and Desk Room.
- 70—Wanted—To Rent.
- 71—Real Estate for Sale.
- 72—Brokers in Real Estate.
- 73—Business Property for Sale.
- 74—Farms and Land for Sale.
- 75—Houses for Sale.
- 76—Lots for Sale.
- 77—To Exchange—Real Estate.
- 78—Wanted—Real Estate.
- 79—Auction—Legals.
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### Business Service

**Business Service Offered 18**

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—Farmers advertise in the *Sanford (Florida)* Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE—ALL KINDS WRITTEN Ray Cox Insurance Agency.

Professional Service 26

MARGARET WATKINS—Foot specialist 409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

PLUMBING—repairing promptly attended. Pumps repaired. Gas grates, stoves and heaters cleaned and adjusted. Machine repairing and acetylene welding. The Becker-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

### Employment

Help Wanted— 30

MEN—Learn barber trade; wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central Ave., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25 this month.

WANTED—married man for permanent position guaranteed salary and commissions. Apply Room 7 Allen Building, Friday evening or Saturday A. M.

### Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

DOGS—For Sale. Two female Boston Bull dogs. Two years old. One Boston Bull male pup 7 wks. old. Eligible to be registered. Call 766-R.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 45

FOR SALE—One driving horse (sound) One spring wagon and harness in No. 1 condition. Will trade for chickens, hogs, beef etc. Phone 51 City Market Co. 37 E. Main St.

Poultry and Supplies 46

POULTRY WANTED—have not stopped buying. Want all your good poultry, ducks and geese. Wm. Marshall, Cedarville, O., Phone 164.

### Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51

THRASHING OUTFIT—gasoline engine, grinder, check protector, mimeograph, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven, John Harbino, Allen Building, Telephone.

HEATING STOVE—call at 57 Church Street.

### STOVE HEADQUARTERS

All kinds—ranging, cooking stoves, oil stoves, heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

### GET IT AT DONGES

Business and Office Equipment 64

A BOB SLED—C. D. Miers, New Burlington, Ohio.

Good Things to Eat 57

FRESH FISH—Herring 28; Pickered 25; White fish 35; cat 35. R. H. Harris Store, E. Main St.

Household Goods 53

AUCTION SALE of household goods Saturday afternoon at 105 W. Main St. P. M.

FURNITURE—and stoves second hand Saturday afternoon only. John Harbino, Allen Building.

### Musical Merchandise 62

PIANOS—also player piano, five dollars monthly. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Wanted—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin.

### Real Estate For Rent

Vacation Places 70

FOR LEASE—Lots along the Little Miami River and Massies Creek. Lease a lot now and build a nice summer cottage and enjoy real life, fishing, bathing and boating. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Xenia, O. Phone 154.

Apartment and Flats 74

ROOMS—for rent two rooms over The Dayton Power and Light Co. office, Greene St., Phone 103-W.

APARTMENT—for rent. Apartment 5 rooms, bath, gas electricity, sleeping porch. 3 1/2 squares from Court House. Phone 1037-W.

4 UP STAIRS—rooms over Meilage Shoe Shop. St. Detroit St. See Mr. Meilage or Call Martin H. Schmidt.

TWO—or three rooms modern apartment. Phone 5474-W.

### Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

FOR SALE—FORD touring 1913, running order \$35.00. Inquire Allen Bldg. Hotel.

AUTOMOBILES—large and small for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

DODGE—truck grocer's delivery car, price \$150.00 John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

MAXWELL—touring 1920 model, Chevrolet touring 1920 model. Greene County Auto Sales Co.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

THE W. S. DAVIS OIL CO. SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

### Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

MCCURRIAN BROS.—general contractors, public buildings and fine residences a specialty. Surfacing wood floors or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 5.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and citrus growers of Volusia county advertise in the *Deland Daily News*. Classified rate 10 per words, minimum 25c, cash or stamps with order.

## "PARALYZING PAUL" BERLENBACH STOPS LARRY ESTRIDGE IN SECOND ROUND FRIDAY

BY SID MERCER

New York, Dec. 27.—The wisdom of the boxing commission's edict last summer forbidding Paul Berlenbach's opponents from spotting him more than four pounds, was vindicated last night when Berlenbach, now a full fledged light heavyweight, made short work of Larry Estridge, the so-called colored middleweight champion.

Estridge, weighing only 155 3/4 pounds, against Berlenbach's 168 3/4, was no match for Paralyzing Paul, who beat him down by sheer strength in less than two rounds. Estridge never started to fight. He was too busy running away, and only once did he attempt to stand up and swap lefts with Berlenbach. That was in the second round.

Boxed in his own corner, Estridge endeavored to weather the storm of blows by crouching and covering. But he could not protect himself against the terrific body digs and at last he straightened up and began to fight back.

Estridge's right shot out and caught Berlenbach on the chin. The punch halted Paul for an instant but Berlenbach immediately returned to his attack and quickly pinned the negro against the ropes. He rained blows on face and right side and in a few moments Estridge sank to the canvas. The fight should have ended there as Estridge, though he managed to regain his feet at the count of nine, was hopelessly beaten. With eyes half closed, he staggered into the corner and grasped the ropes.

All the fight was out of him, as Berlenbach came tearing out of a neutral corner for the kill. Referee Jack O'Sullivan wasn't quick enough. Before he could intervene, Berlenbach rushed in and delivered a left uppercut to the chin.

The whites of Estridge's eyes gleamed in sick contrast to his dark

## LOCAL BOWLERS ARE DEFEATED HERE BY MIAMISBURG TEAM

The Mutual Bowling Club, of Miamisburg, defeated a picked team from the Arcade Bowling League Friday night at the Arcade Alleys, two games out of three. The Miamisburg five totaled 2,483 pins to 2,455 for the Arcade team.

Arch Jeffries, of the Arcades, was high man of both teams for three games with 555 pins, and also rolled the high single game of the evening with 211. Holt was best for the Burg five. The Arcade will play a return game at Dayton January 4.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Columbus—Rochester Clothiers 26, Plain City Cubs 16.  
Greenfield—McClain High 22; East High Columbus, 12.  
New Straitsville—Indianola A. C. Columbus, 33; New Straitsville, 30.

### RADIO PROGRAM

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
KDCA—Pittsburgh, (326), 1:30 p.m., orchestra; 6, concert; 7:30, chVdren; 8:30, concert.  
WBVA—Columbus, (423), 9 p.m., orchestra.

WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 2:30 p.m., concert; 4:30, orchestra; 6:30, concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.  
WQJ—Chicago, (448), 11-12 m., household feature; 3-4, coffee klatch; 7-8, concert; 10-2, music.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
KDCA—Pittsburgh, (326), 11 a.m., church services; 2:30, concert; 4, organist; 4:45, vesper services; 6:30, dinner concert; 7:45, church services.  
WBVA—Columbus, (423), 2:30 p.m., church service.

WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 10:45 a.m., services; 3 p.m., church services; 4, pianist; 6:30, concert.  
WLW—Cincinnati, (423), 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 11, services; 7:30, services; 8:30, orchestra, songs.

WQJ—Chicago, (448), 10:30 a.m., sermon; 8-10, orchestra.  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
KDCA—Pittsburgh, (326), 7 a.m., morning exercise; 8, exercises; 10:15, orchestra; 6:15, concert; 7:30, children; 8:15, program; 8:30, concert.

WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30 p.m., concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, address; 8:30, negro spirituals; 10:30, orchestra.  
WLW—Cincinnati, (423), 8 p.m., orchestra; 8:30, K. of C. Glee Club; 8:45, music.

WQJ—Chicago, (448), 11-12 m., household feature; 3-4 p.m., talk.

## RED CROSS SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Greene County Red Cross assisting in dispensing Christmas joy over the county and a number of families were given food and gifts through the work of the chapter.

The Red Cross received several cash donations to assist in the work, including one from an unknown donor. Names of worthy families were given individuals and organizations, who gave out baskets and presents to the families. Some organizations took several names from the office.

The Red Cross is grateful to the organizations and individuals who assisted in the spreading of Christmas cheer and who co-operated with the organization.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of Evaline Richardson, deceased, William R. Watt has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Evaline Richardson, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. Carl Marshall  
Probate Judge of said County.  
12-19-26

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of Arthur W. Eavoy, deceased, H. E. Eavoy has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Eavoy, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. Carl Marshall  
Probate Judge of said County.  
12-19-26

## M'GRAW DENIAL

New York, Dec. 27.—Manager John J. McGraw today denied a report that he was contemplating purchasing stock in the Boston Braves and that he would succeed Dave Bancroft as manager.

"When I am ready to quit baseball in New York, I am ready to quit baseball for good," McGraw said today.

## Sporttime Stories

BROADCAST BY STATION WONES

Central High School basketball team's exhibition Wednesday evening against Springfield stamps it as one of the top notch teams because the showing made by the Clark County lads last season on the court as well as their fine playing in both the tournaments at Dayton and Columbus. Central basket tossers tried too many long shots which ruined passwork and team play. Long shots are all right when time is scarce or when the team is up against a defense that is impenetrable which was not the case Wednesday night as the locals went through the Springfield boys' defense several times. The locals had more shots at the net than their opponents, having about fifty-seven and making eleven goals while the winners had about forty-one and made sixteen goals. Both teams missed several easy shots. Of course this was Central's first game and naturally it could not be expected to play mid-season ball at the start. The next battle will be with Middletown High School at Middletown about January 15, and Coach Ballantyne is going to drill his warriors hard for this conflict.

The "fightless champs" had a bad year. When the heavyweight and lightweight divisions are not active, interest generally sags or slackens in the other groups. Dempsey did not fight all year because no match could be arranged that would make him money. Leonard fought once and then walked out of the best bout, a fight with Mickey Walker for the welterweight title. To illustrate: Dempsey—Too much money. McTigue—Afraid. Greb—Poor opponents. Walker—Keeping away from Shade, "The California Streak." Leonard—Stage Struck. Goldstein, who was too careful has now lost the belt to Eddie Martin. Villa—Afraid of Genaro. Gibbons was the most active of the year, participating in three big fights against Carpentier, Jack Bloomfield and Kid Norfolk.

## THE WORST IS YET TO COME—

The heaviest Christmas mail in the history of the local postoffice kept clerks and carriers busy during the past week according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer. There was a 20 per cent increase over any other Christmas business, declared Postmaster Frazer.

Despite the large increase, affairs at the office moved smoothly, and all first class mail was delivered previous to Christmas Day, it is said. All other mail, such as letters and Christmas cards, was delivered the same day as received with the exception of Monday when the mail became too heavy. Postmaster Frazer anticipates that the Christmas mail receipts this year will far surpass the holiday season of any other year and this month will be nearly 5,000.

## POSTOFFICE DOES RECORD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS THIS YEAR

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15 A. M. Morning service at 10:30. Subject "Born Again". Young Peoples Society at 6:30 P. M.

## CHRONIC GROUCHES . . . by Hendrix.

Y' MEAN TO TELL ME THAT WINDOW IS CLEANED, HUH? WHY YOU—!!!

JUST LOOKA TH' DIRT I GOT ON MY HAND FROM RUBBIN' IT ON TH' WINDOW JUST LOOK AT IT!

WHY YOU'RE NO "WINDOW-CLEANER" YOU "FAT-HEAD" YOU'RE—

DON'TCHA DARE CALL ME NO "FAT-HEAD" THAT'S NOT TH' WINDOW I CLEANED!!



Below: MRS. RALPH GREENLEAF and RALPH GREENLEAF. Below: THE HENRY TERRY and MRS. LOUISE LEVY.

Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion of the world, has been granted a divorce in Philadelphia from his wife, Beatrice E. Greenleaf, twenty-five, one year his senior, on grounds of cruelty, indignities and barbarous treatment. Previously she had filed a separation action in New York, in which she said Greenleaf's earnings were \$300 a week. Later they became reconciled. The divorce action came as a surprise. Miss Ethelind Terry, American prima donna, has denied a report of her engagement to Martin B. Jones, Jr., of New York, son of the president of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company. Mrs. Louise W. Lewis, heiress to the \$60,000,000 fortune of the late Henry M. Flagler, has appealed to legal counsel and has engaged detectives to run to earth persons behind an alleged scheme to blackmail her and her young husband, Lawrence Lewis, from whom she had been estranged until their unnamed foes threatened both.

## STEAMER WRECKED COAL MAGNATE DEAD

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian steamer *Sotland* was wrecked by a hurricane today outside of the port of Bodø, near the Lofoten Islands, reports received here today said. Nine of the crew were saved and thirteen were missing.

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# VERITY OPTIMISTIC ON 1925 BUSINESS PROSPECTS HE SAYS

BY GEORGE M. VERITY  
(President of The  
American Rolling Mills Company)

(Written Especially For  
International News Service)  
New York, Dec. 27.—The business  
outlook for 1925 is good.  
Despite the fact that a group, all  
too large, of our citizenship, is al-  
ways berating successful business  
men and inferring that successful  
business itself is almost a crime,  
nevertheless it is a certainty that suc-  
cessful business, large and small, is  
the source of our national prosperity.  
Unless a large majority of our busi-  
ness units of all kinds succeed, our  
present standards of civilization can-  
not be maintained.

Transportation and industry and  
commerce have been so much assault-  
ed since the war that business has  
hesitated and staggered under the  
load of misrepresentation, taxation  
and of opposition, that it has had to  
carry.

The business outlook for 1925 is  
now tremendously encouraging be-  
cause of the clearing of the political  
atmosphere and because of the feel-  
ing that legitimate business will again  
have an opportunity to prosecute its  
interests and devote its energies to  
the successful solution of the many  
complex problems that always sur-  
round it.

Many retarding and discouraging in-  
fluences have, temporarily at least,  
been removed.

Many new and favorable conditions  
do exist, the financial situation was  
never better. The agricultural, indus-  
trial and commercial economic situa-  
tion is sound and improving and for  
the next two or three years at least,  
the prosperity of the nation will be  
limited only by the honesty, the effi-  
ciency, the patriotism and the sound  
common sense displayed by both our  
business interests and our citizenship.

## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for an-  
nouncements in this column. If  
you have a meeting date to be  
published here, call 70.

- Saturday:**  
G. A. R.  
**Monday:**  
Phi Delta Kappa  
D. of P.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
Modern Woodmen.  
**Tuesday:**  
Rotary  
Kiwanis  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Obed. Ex. of A.  
Co. L Band Practice.  
Moose Legion  
**Wednesday:**  
Church Prayer Meets  
Co. L Drill  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
I. O. O. M.  
**Thursday:**  
Red Men  
P. of X. D. of A.  
Freemasons  
Bagles  
D. of V.

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in the world.

P. V. Land, Manager



## WEAK FOLK NOW FAIRLY TINGLE WITH VITALITY

Run down Folk Feel Years  
Younger; New Feeding Pro-  
cess That Builds Rich  
Blood

"Blessing in disguise," is what  
physicians are calling the newly  
discovered condition among our  
school children, 40% of whom it  
was shown suffer from under-nour-  
ishment. For out of this evil has  
come a great good.

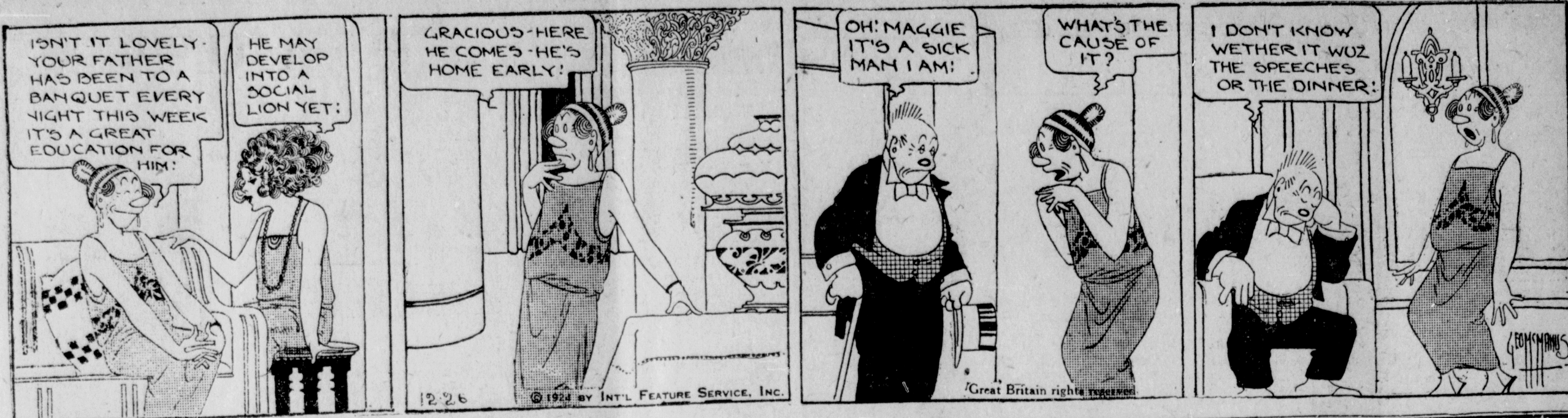
Cod liver oil, always highly re-  
garded by medical men, has proved  
its worth again. Used in a new,  
easy-to-take form called CocoCod,  
it is not only assisting youngsters  
back to normal health, but causing  
weak men and women to fairly  
tingle with vitality and the joy of  
living.

It is truly amazing, even in old folk,  
how this pure Norwegian cod liver oil  
quickens the eliminative organs, feeds  
worn nerves and enriches the blood.  
But CocoCod does not stop there. It  
applies to the system the elements  
which our food lacks, creating new  
energy and nerve force that causes  
run down men and women to look, feel  
and act years younger.

Underfed nerves and weak blood  
simply won't permit you to enjoy life  
as you should, but, thanks to CocoCod,  
no one need permit this condition to  
continue. Teachers, doctors and other  
thinking people are recommending this  
new, easy-to-take form of cod liver  
oil. Mothers whose kiddies refuse ordi-  
nary cod liver oil find no trouble  
feeding them CocoCod with its rich  
cocoa taste.

Local druggists, as well as doctors  
and teachers, have been fully informed  
concerning its value. However, it is  
well to be sure you're getting the  
genuine CocoCod, the new easy-to-take  
cod liver oil preparation—Ad.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE AUTHOR OF "The Half-Time Wife," "The Luxury of Love" etc.

### WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

PATRICIA CLEVE is the young  
wife of  
ANDREW CLEVE, a rising young  
lawyer who makes the entertain-  
ment of his clients so important a  
part of his wife's life that she has  
no time for anything else. She  
rebels when

GREGORY HEWITT, an impor-  
tant financier, and his wife spend  
the night at the Cleves', and Mrs.  
Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's  
courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of  
flirting, and insists on leaving the  
house. Andrew is furious, and Pa-  
tricia, telling him that he has made  
her nothing but a tamer of other  
women's husbands for his benefit,  
decides to leave him for a time, go-  
ing to visit her sister, and hoping  
that he will come to his senses and  
allow her to have a home and chil-  
dren, instead of being nothing but  
an official hostess. She takes the  
Twenty-first Century for Chicago and  
on the train encounters Hewitt.  
Patricia arrives at the home of her  
sister.

CAROL WILLOUGHBY, and Carol's  
husband, Keith, rather slights Pa-  
tricia until she incautiously repeats  
some of Hewitt's plans for building  
a railroad in which Keith is inter-  
ested.

### TODAY'S INSTALMENT

### XIX—DONE IN DESPERATION

PATRICIA could not sleep that  
night. What a fool she had  
been! Why, oh, why, had she  
yielded to temptation and flattered  
her own vanity  
by telling of  
Gregory Hew-  
itt's plans about  
that railroad?  
He had con-  
fided in her. Of  
course, he had-  
n't said that he  
was doing so,  
hadn't warned  
her not to tell-  
he had taken  
for granted that  
she wouldn't  
that she had  
sense enough and loyalty enough  
not to. And she had babbed it, like  
any silly idiot!

"Are you sure about Hewitt's in-  
tention to build that railroad?" Keith  
had demanded of her the moment  
that the dinner guests left. Patricia  
had nodded miserably. She could  
not glory in her triumph over Isobel  
Drake. Isobel had been furious when  
the men promptly turned from her  
to Patricia; she had resented the  
fact that they seemed to feel that  
Patricia could talk to them about  
their own affairs, and so meant  
more than she did.

Isobel had urged that they play  
bridge after dinner, but the response  
had been so half-hearted that she  
had abandoned that plan, and finally  
gone off to the club in disgust, leav-  
ing Keith and Hubert to talk busi-  
ness, and Carol to entertain the  
other guests with the radio. Pa-  
tricia had realized then that Isobel  
was likely to resent what had hap-  
pened, and cherish her resentment  
but she did not care. If only she  
could take back what she had said  
about Hewitt.

"There's just one thing to do," she  
told herself, at last. "I'll go to see  
him tomorrow and explain how the  
whole thing happened. Business is  
so funny—my telling Keith that  
that railroad was to be built may  
make an awful difference. Oh, dear!  
What Andrew would say to me!"

She was trying hard not to be  
homesick for Andrew. It had been  
annoying, of course, to have to  
spend so much time entertaining  
his business associates. But it had  
been interesting, too, to have him  
talk them over with her, explain  
what they meant to him, accept her  
as a companion. He and she hadn't  
had a home like Carol's and Keith's,  
hadn't had a darling baby boy, but  
they'd had other things.

She wanted to telephone Gregory  
Hewitt without Carol's knowing of  
it, but difficulty confronted her  
there. There wasn't a telephone in

the house so placed that one could  
have any degree of privacy when  
using it, except the one in Keith's  
study, and that seemed to be quite  
impossible.

Carol went into the study early  
in the morning to dust it, and when  
Patricia followed her in she was  
plainly nervous.

"You see, dear, I'm the only per-  
son who ever comes in here, except  
Keith," Carol explained, rather  
proudly. "He just leaves even his  
private papers around, knowing that  
they're quite safe."

"I see—of course—" Patricia  
sauntered out again. Well, she'd  
phone from the club.  
They went over to the clubhouse  
later, after Carol had assured her-  
self that the baby was well started  
on his day's peaceful routine and  
that the servants knew what they  
were to do. It seemed to Patricia  
that Carol took a useless amount of



Isobel Drake.

trouble about such details, but Carol  
assured her that it was necessary.  
"Keith simply has to have a well-  
regulated home," she explained to  
Patricia. "He goes wild if one sin-  
gle thing isn't just right."

"But, Carol, can't you get more  
time for yourself? You ought to be  
playing golf—you're getting fat, you  
know."

"Yes, but Keith doesn't mind  
that; he says it's becoming to me,"  
replied Carol complacently.

Patricia reflected that Keith  
seemed to like Isobel Drake to be  
slender, but said nothing aloud. To  
herself she remarked, "You're get-  
ting to be an awful cat, Patricia!"

"But if you could play golf with  
him, wouldn't he like that?" she  
asked presently. "I should think it  
would be pleasant for both of you."

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," replied  
Carol rather vaguely. "But, of  
course, my game's gone off. I haven't  
played for so long. Any, anyway,  
Keith prefers to play with the other  
men."

Patricia decided not to make any  
more suggestions. Evidently Carol  
was satisfied with her life. "Hope  
she doesn't wake up suddenly some  
day and discover that Isobel's cut  
her out," she reflected, as they  
crossed the club's wide veranda that  
overlooked the gently rolling golf  
links.

Isobel was there, exquisite, in  
white sports clothes, exhibiting her  
score card for the eighteen holes  
she had played early that morning  
with Keith. "It was gorgeous," she  
declared. "Not another soul out. I  
made that villainous eighth hole in  
three—had a bet that I'd take less  
than Keith did, and won!"

"Lucky at golf, unlucky at love,"  
paraphrased one of the women  
sweetly. Isobel smiled through her  
cigarette smoke.

"I'm the exception that proves  
that rule," she replied. "Anyone  
want to drive into town with me?"

"Oh, may I?" asked Patricia eagerly.  
She could go to see Gregory  
Hewitt without phoning; there'd be  
a chance of finding him in, and she  
could leave a message if he wasn't  
there. It would be less public than  
telephoning.

Tomorrow—A Flattering Welcome.

## NOTICE

The 1925 dog tags are now on sale at the office of the  
County Auditor. The owner of every dog that does not wear  
a tag is liable for the damage which the dog does to live-  
stock and subject to a fine of \$25.00. Tags may be ordered  
by mail if inconvenient to apply personally. Give age, sex,  
color, long or short hair, breed and enclose \$1.00 for male  
dog and \$3.00 for female.

**Ralph O. Wead**

Auditor of Greene County.

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# RAILROADS SAY HEAVY TRAFFIC BREAKS RECORD

## October Biggest Month In History Reports Indicate

Washington, Dec. 27.—In a statement issued by the bureau of railway economics it is stated that "the greatest freight traffic for any one month in history was carried by the railroads in October, 1924."

The total was 43,108,743,000 net ton miles, exceeding by 424,835,000 net ton miles, or 1 per cent, that for August, 1920, which had marked the previous high record for any one month and that in the high pressure period immediately following the war. Compared with October of last year, this was an increase of nearly 1,000,000,000 net ton miles, or 2.1 per cent.

The statement adds:

"This record freight movement was handled by the railroads' without transportation difficulty. While loading of revenue freight in October averaged more than 1,000,000 cars weekly, reaching the peak in the week of Oct. 25, when it amounted to 1,122,345 cars, the greatest number loaded during any one week in history, the railroads through the more expeditious handling of freight were able to move this enormous freight business without a car shortage. In fact, during the month there was a daily average of nearly 100,000 surplus freight cars in good repair which were not needed to meet transportation demands. At the same time the railroads had approximately 5,000 serviceable locomotives in storage, it not being necessary to place them in service, as the locomotives on hand were able to handle the volume of business."

The movement of freight was heaviest in point of increase in the western area, with a substantial increase in the southern field and a slight decrease in the east.

This unprecedented activity in the field of transportation is regarded generally as a safe barometer of industrial conditions and has been reflected on the exchanges of the country for nearly a month, where railroad shares have been the leaders in the trading. Also it is assumed in official quarters here that the heavily increased earnings of the railroads for the last three or four months will have a bearing upon the proposed increase in rates which the carriers have applied for and which, if granted, would average about 15 per cent upon practically all classified shipments. The propriety of the railroads is certain to be taken into account by the senate committee if the Couzens investigation is ordered, whether or not the interstate commerce commission regards the increased revenue as an important factor in connection with the rates.

# WOMAN SUFFOCATED WHEN FIRE SWEEPS HOME IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jessie Brown, 55, suffocated in a fire that swept her home in St. Clair avenue today, died while being rushed to the hospital.

John Lochfelm, 60, residing at the same address, was believed to be dying from burns received at the same fire.

The fire, which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock, was of unexplained origin.

Six others narrowly escaped suffocation during the fight from the flames thrown off by a gas stove in a tightly closed apartment. They were Henry Schmidt, his wife and four children, who had closed up their rooms tightly to avoid the wintry cold, and left the gas stove in the kitchen going full blast.

Schmidt, half dazed, was awakened and summoned aid. His wife and children were nearly unconscious when carried from the building.

# GALE AND FLOODS SWEEP ENGLAND

London, Dec. 27.—A fierce gale was sweeping England today and had whipped the English channel into a seething cauldron of water. Cross channel traffic was disagreed and almost suspended.

Unprecedented floods were sweeping Rhymney valley in South Wales. Houses were loaded and inhabitants had taken refuge in the upper stories. The Thames river was at flood stage and had left its banks at several points.

Bomb in Christmas Package.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Ernest A. Forchia, Italian attorney, was fatally injured when a Christmas package he was opening exploded in his hands. He is in a sanitarium, to which he was rushed from his home, where the tragedy occurred.

Auction Dates Reserved

Dec. 22—Harry Townsley

Dec. 23—O. L. Smith and W. J. Frame

Jan. 6—V. H. Moore.

# BELOW ZERO WEATHER DUE

## CINDER BABY FINDS MOTHER AS CHRISTMAS SEQUEL

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Bobby "Cinders" and his mother were reunited today.

Last night a girl of twenty, touched by the appeals printed in local newspapers, tears in her pretty blue eyes, went to Fairview Park Hospital and took Bobby, her son, in her arms. Her son, a sturdy tot of nine months, gurgled and cooed to see the mother he had never known.

Last March, authorities at the hospital found a new born babe on a pile of cinders in the hospital yard. No clue to the identity of the mother was found, but when newspapers told of the case and announced the babe had been named "Bobby Cinders" letters signed "Bobby's mother," arrived at intervals.

Christmas eve a complete outfit for the boy was received with a note from his mother.

Yesterday Judge George F. Adams, of the juvenile court, announced that if his mother wanted to reclaim the boy, no prosecution would follow for his abandonment.

The mother, a blonde of twenty, whose auburn locks were bobbed, in the prevailing fashion, sobbed out her story to the superintendent.

Bobby, it seemed, according to the girl mother was left on the cinder pile where he was born, because in her desperation, she did not know what else to do. Although the spark of life was burning low when the babe was picked up from the ashes he grew and thrived and wealthy visitors to the hospital have more than expressed a desire to adopt him.

Rev. Philip Vallmer, the superintendent, however, has remained firm in his wish that his mother reclaim "bobby."

"I've gone through hell for Bobby already, and now I'm willing to do it again," the young mother said as she clasped her babe in her arms. "They'll never take Bobby from me now."

She plans to take him to the home where she lives with her own mother who is not yet aware that she is a grandmother.

"I know mother will love him as I do, even though I wasn't married," the young mother declared confidently.

Judge Addams will be asked to decide the case possibly today.

## MERCURY WILL DROP SUDDENLY OVER WEEK END

### Ten Below Predicted For Ohio—May Warm Up Sunday

### Cold Wave General—Chi- cago Now Feeling Effects of Drop

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—That the severe cold wave hitting Ohio tonight and tomorrow may be marked by a temperature as low as ten below zero in the rural sections of the state and five below in cities with not better than ten above at any time Sunday is the anticipation voiced here today by officials at the United States weather bureau.

The only consolation the weather forecasters held out was that it might be a few degrees warmer Sunday night than tonight.

The Saturday night-Sunday cold wave probably will be accompanied by northwest to northerly winds, it was stated.

Temperatures throughout Ohio were considerably higher last night.

The following low readings were officially reported to the local weather bureau:

Cincinnati and Cleveland, 18 above; Toledo 16, Columbus, 13; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 12; Parkersburg 10 above.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Much colder weather will overspread all sections east of the Mississippi river, except the extreme south, within the next 36 hours, the U. S. weather bureau announced today.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for all sections as far south as Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

Generally fair weather was forecast tonight and Sunday, except for local snows in lower lake region.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—After basking a short respite from zero temperature, Chicago and the middle west were braced today for another cold wave, coming out of the bleak expanse of the frozen northwest.

Already early today the mercury had dropped from its height of 26 degrees above zero to about six above.

High winds are interfering with telegraph and telephone communication.

Heavy ice has formed in rivers of the middle west. During the night the far northwest reported the temperature well below zero.

At Winnipeg it was 30 below. Minneapolis reported 22 below, a drop of 42 degrees in 12 hours. At Fond Du Lac, Wis., it was 10 below, 20 degrees colder than at midnight. It was 27 below at Fargo, N. D.

## Woman Shows New Way of Taming Bandit.



LILLIAN JOHNSON

Miss Lillian Johnson, of Chicago, persuaded Donald McClugh, twenty-three-year-old farm hand, to give her his revolver after McClugh had held her up, drew from him a promise that he would quit a career of crime, and then took him to her home to end his three days' fast. Neighbors who saw the rough looking stranger were not so tolerant, however. They called police and McClugh was jailed.

## INSURANCE RATES BOOSTED BY FIFTY LARGE COMPANIES

### Increase in Crime Blamed For Raise in Pro- tection

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Fifty representative insurance companies announced advances in rates on insurance issued to protect against robbery and larceny. The boosts are the result of the sharp increase in crimes against property.

Although Cleveland faces these rate boosts, the companies which make the increases necessary are national rather than local, it was said.

Jewelers, who have been hardest hit by an epidemic of store holdups, now must pay six times as much as heretofore, according to the schedule.

Paymasters, who carry large sums and who are so often waylaid and robbed, must pay 60 per cent more.

Drug stores, likewise favorite targets for bandits, must pay three times as much as heretofore. Offices, factories, garages, automobile service stations and stores other than drug and jewelry stores get a 50 per cent increase. Protection of residences against burglary, theft and larceny, is to cost 20 per cent more.

The individual whose business does not compel him to carry large sums of money as a matter of routine, but who feels, nevertheless, he needs protection against footpads, finds a 20 per cent boost chalked up against him. Minor increases are announced in other lines.

Penny Postcard Doomed?

Washington, Dec. 27.—The penny postcard is doomed, if recommendations of the postoffice department for revising postal rates are accepted by congress. Nearly half a cent is lost on every postcard handled, it was revealed before the congressional committee considering postoffice deficit and proposed pay increases. Postmaster General New would increase the price of postal cards to 1 1/2 cents. Stamps of fractional denomination would be a novelty in the United States. Some foreign countries have them.

# AMERICAN WAR CLAIMS BOB UP DURING PARLEY

## May Be Aired Before Al- lied Finance Ministers At Meet

Paris, Dec. 27.—One of the big questions before the conference of allied finance ministers here next month may be the American war claims against Germany.

This conference has been called to decide how to split up the proceeds of Germany's payments under the Dawes reparations plan.

The British government is engaged now in preparing its reply to the American note, which contended that certain war claims of the United States and costs of the army of occupation should be defrayed from German payments under the Dawes formula. The British note probably will be dispatched to Washington soon.

The present draft is subject to the British cabinet's approval, of course, but it is expected that after outlining the various British arguments against unqualified acceptance of the American demands, the reply will suggest there is no reason why the Anglo-American views can not be composed and will propose, therefore, that direct conversations be held at the forthcoming Paris conference.

This would mean that the American desire to share in the Dawes payments would be the subject of debate at a European council table. For that reason and because the vexed question of interallied war debts may arise, more than usual interest is being manifested in the Paris meeting.

Premier Herriot received a delegation of foreign reporters and read a prepared statement appealing to the press not to spread false reports that France was endangered by communism. "Do not create the impression abroad that France is in the grip of great social difficulties," Herriot said. "I am of firm conviction that nothing of the sort will transpire. You know that I am working for general peace. I ask your help in this work."

## BENEFICIARIES OF CHRISTMAS GIFT HOLDING MEETING

Columbus, Dec. 27.—Beneficiaries of the approximately \$3,000,000 Christmas gift given by William Ritter of Columbus and Washington, D. C., head of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, to about 124 employees and friends in 13 states, met here today behind closed doors at the company's executive offices.

Although the meeting was surrounded with secrecy, it is understood it was for the purpose of acquainting the beneficiaries with the provisions of the trust agreement as arranged for by Mr. Ritter, and for distribution of the trust agreement as arranged for by Mr. Ritter and for distribution of the gifts which constitute 12,500 shares or about 25 per cent of the capital stock of the company.

Company officials in charge of the meeting stated that no publicity would be given concerning the amount of stock received by any beneficiary.

## FACTORY ADDITION IS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MINGO JUNCTION

Steubenville, O., Dec. 27.—What comes as this community's biggest Christmas gift is the announcement today of the appropriation of \$6,000,000 for a huge addition to the Carnegie Steel Company's Mingo Junction plant near here.

The building plans call for seven new open hearth furnaces. The work is to begin immediately according to President Williams of the Carnegie Company. Working forces will be increased 4,000.

The Steubenville plant of the Weirton Steel Company, employing 1,000 men will resume in full Monday, January 5, after a seven months shutdown. It was announced today, with prospects for steady operations.

Local plants are now operating on a basis of eighty per cent, the best in over a year and steel men say prospects for 1925 are the best in six years.

Two large industries are contemplating locating here, official announcement being withheld for a few days. The plants will employ thousands.

Epidemic of Chicken Pox.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—An epidemic of chicken pox among children of school age is reported by Health Commissioner H. L. Rockwood. An average of 20 cases a day has brought the number of cases under quarantine up to 360, Rockwood said.



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## FIVE WOMEN NAMED ON JURY TO DECIDE FATE OF LATIMER

### Jury Accepted at 4 p. m. Friday—Trial Will Start Monday

Fate of C. W. "Tacks" Latimer, ex-big league baseball player, under first degree murder indictment for the shooting of Charles E. Mackrodt here November 26, will be decided by a jury composed of five women and seven men.

A filled jury box was accepted by the court at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, after sixty-five of the special venire of seventy-five drawn from which to select a jury, had been exhausted. The jury however, will not be sworn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock when it reports for the beginning of the trial. The ten extra veniremen will also report then in case a vacancy occurs.

The twelve unsworn jurors are: Hazel Flagg, Xenia; C. Ray Reed, Ross Twp.; May Harper, Jamstown; George Warner, Bath Twp.; Margaret Linsay, Xenia; Mary E. Ray, Xenia Twp.; Frank McClellan, Sugar Creek Twp.; Joseph Shade, Bath Twp.; C. W. Squires, Sugar Creek Twp.; J. E. Thomas, Caesar Creek Twp.; Jessella Lackey, Xenia and Earl McClellan, Beaver Creek Twp.

A full jury box was passed for cause at 11 o'clock Friday morning after which the attorneys began exercising use of their peremptory challenges. During the impaneling of the jury the defense used ten peremptory challenges while the state used but one.

Because the time expected to be taken in acquiring a jury was in doubt witnesses were called to appear Monday morning and the court was idle Saturday, the jury being dispersed Friday afternoon to return Monday morning.

## DAUGHTER OF STEEL KING TO WED A BRUCE



MISS EMMELINE M. GRACE & SIR MICHAEL W. BRUCE

The engagement of Miss Emmeline M. Grace, only daughter of Eugene Gifford Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to Captain Sir Michael W. S. Bruce, a lineal descendant of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, has been announced in New York. Sir Michael achieved a reputation for valor during the World War and is an author of widely-known hunting songs and tales. He is an American-born peer, Ensenada, in Lower California, being his birthplace.

## ARRIVAL OF SHEPHERD HEIGHTENS INTEREST IN M'CLINTOCK PROBE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—With the arrival today of William D. Shepherd, principal beneficiary in the will of "Billie" McClintock, the quiz into the death of the "millionaire orphan" is heightened in intensity of interest.

Shepherd, who had been in Albuquerque, N. M., returned voluntarily after he learned that an inquiry had been launched and the body of his foster son had been examined for analysis of the vital organs.

The statement of a bacteriologist that Shepherd had interested himself in the laboratory examination of germs, over a period of two years, made public at the states attorney's office last night, was denied by the attorney, while enroute to Chicago.

The statement was issued by First Assistant State's Attorney George Gorman and was made by F. T. Breidigan, now of Battle Creek, Michigan, but formerly at the Illinois research laboratory.

Shepherd said he was acquainted with Breidigan. He denied he had interested himself in laboratory examination of germs and said he went to the laboratory where Breidigan was employed to have a blood test for an anemic condition on advice of his physician.

"I am ready to answer to any questions that may be asked regarding the death of my foster son, William Nelson McClintock," Shepherd said. "In 1919 I was under the care of Dr. Oscar Olson, a brother of Chief Justice Olson. Dr. Olson had offices in the laboratory where Breidigan worked. The laboratory was owned by a personal friend, Mr. May."

"At the time I was there it was during Dr. Olson's office hours, where I went to consult him. I had a laboratory diagnosis made of my case and the record of the American hospital will show I entered the hospital for treatment for an amoebic infection."

"Later on at the hospital I had my tonsils removed and an operation was performed on my nose."

"After that for several weeks my nose bled almost continuously and I went to Dr. Olson's laboratory for treatment. There I met Breidigan. But I saw only the few microscopic plates, and as I recall that was a tubercular one. The typhus germ was never mentioned."

Shoots Stepfather.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—John White 65, was shot at his home near Madisonville, Marion Thompson, 20, stepson of the dead man, surrendered to Madisonville police and stated that he shot White when the latter threatened him with a revolver.

Shepherd when asked regarding the boy's attitude toward him before his death, said:

"I knew he had the utmost love for Mrs. Shepherd and myself. I had an opportunity to see a letter he wrote to Rev. C. A. Nauman, Evanston, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which we all attended."

"In the letter he told of how much he loved us and said he wanted us always to have all we desired. He signed the letter 'your friend and pal.'"

Shepherd was asked what he really thought caused the boy's last illness.

"I think the real cause of his going," he said, "was due to the strain of going to business college early every day and then remaining out until one, two and three o'clock every morning at social functions. He was a frail boy anyway, and the strain was too much, I believe."

"We slept in twin beds in the same room and I used to awake when he arrived and joke and warn him about staying out too late."

"He was out late seven nights a week. If it had not been for the money Billy was worth, nothing ever would have been said about the case."

Shepherd talked freely and courteously and answered all questions asked him. He told of the many visits the family, with Billy, had made to Kansas.

Guardian of "Billie" McClintock Denies Girl's Story

On Board The California Limited Enroute To Chicago, Dec. 27.—"If I was not the main victim of this inquiry and did not know the facts, it would be hard for me, as a lawyer, to believe that anyone with legal training, much less a man sitting as chief justice of a court, would act on flimsy circumstantial evidence furnished by a mercenary motivated girl, as Judge Olson has done."

This was the accusing statement made today by W. D. Shepherd, foster father and one of the chief beneficiaries of the will of "Billie" McClintock, dead millionaire orphan, into whose death officials are conducting an investigation, in an exclusive interview with International News Service.

He stated that during the past year he lived, Isabelle Pope, the boy's fiancée, seemed to have a peculiar hold on his protégé. He admitted that loyalty, rather than love, was holding him to his bride-to-be.

To the correspondent, Shepherd for the first time told a story which tends to wipe out much of the romance surrounding the engagement of Isabelle Pope and his ward.

"He told me: 'Dad, Isabelle wants a license. I would rather wait until the regular date or until I'm up.' I wanted to change his will so Miss Pope would have the \$8,000 annuity unconditionally. He refused, saying: 'If anything happens, she will marry some other fellow and I won't have him spending my money.'"

"He was looking at her picture. He turned his back on it and never mentioned her name after that."

Incidentally Shepherd says he intends to do some questioning on his own account. He is very eager to learn what facts were in possession of Judge Olson before he caused the state's attorney's office to begin its inquiry which, he says, has pointed the finger of suspicion towards him.

He frankly states that he holds Olson responsible for the inquiry into the death of the young millionaire and that he will insist upon an unmistakable and definite ending, both as to the cause of the death and responsibility for the investigation.

Shepherd also told for the first time about the party at which young McClintock ate the raw oysters from which he is supposed to have contracted his fatal illness.

The affair was given on the south side, near the University of Chicago, some twelve or fifteen days prior to his illness.

"So long as the newspaper articles were about the tragedy and its loss to her, I hindered reporters investigating phases of her romance which would have shown her to be a mercenary, and did my best to protect her," Shepherd declared.

"Certain editors, whose men found out one or two things, will know the truth of this statement. She is no longer entitled to this consideration."

"There is nothing to be suspicious about in Billie's death. Like hundreds of others, he was the victim of typhoid, contracted by eating raw oysters. Isabelle herself told Mrs. Shepherd the occasion when this occurred."

# SHEPHERD SHATTERS ROMANCE YARN



## SEE FESS VICTORY IN APPOINTMENT OF FOSTER TO BENCH

Regarded in certain political circles as a victory for United States Senator S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, is the contemplated appointment of Congressman Israel M. Foster, of Athens as federal judge for the Southern District of Ohio, as announced in Washington dispatches, Friday.

Senator Fess has strongly advocated the appointment of Foster as successor to Judge John E. Sater, who recently resigned. Senator Frank B. Willis the other Ohio representative in the upper house of Congress, has been ardently favorable to Colonel Benson W. Hough, at present U. S. district attorney and brother-in-law of Mrs. M. L. Wolf of this city.

The refusal of the two senators to give ground when the appointment was discussed left the situation somewhat in the air as far as certain politicians were concerned, it is said. It is thought probable that some compromise has been effected, however.

Foster represented the Tenth Ohio District in Congress for several terms but was defeated at the primaries last August by State Senator Tom Jenkins of Ironton, who was elected as his successor.

Hough served on the Ohio State Supreme Court bench for a short time, and commanded the 166th Infantry Regiment in France.

Besides Foster and Hough a number of other Ohio Republicans have been seeking the appointment.

### EAST END NEWS

Little Lucetia E. Randolph, aged 12 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph of 1204 East Third Street, died Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Death was due to an attack of grip. The remains were taken to the Johnson-Watkins Funeral Home where brief funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

### ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

G. W. Becton, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:30 a.m. George Gaines, Supt. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. All the members and friends are requested to be present at both services. B. Y. P. U., 5:45 p.m. Special program. Leader, Mrs. William Lane.  
Song—Union.  
Reading of 19 Psalm—Miss Marietta Turner.  
Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Hatcher.  
Piano Solo—Miss Martha Peters.  
Duet—Messrs. Raymond and Ralph Goodin.  
Solo—Rev. Dix.  
Saxophone Solo—Mr. William Fishback.  
Solo—Mrs. Anita Kimbro.  
Address—Mrs. Amanda Evans.  
Cornet Solo—Master William Tibbs.  
Violin Solo—Mrs. Maggie Oglesby.  
Reading—Miss Marietta Turner.  
Address—Prof. Robert Braxton.  
Solo—Miss Myrtle Carter.

### Piano Solo—Mr. Carlton Becker.

Remarks—Rev. G. W. Becton.  
The public is invited to this service.  
ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH.  
Sunday morning, 10:45, preaching. Sunday School, 12:30 p.m. Mr. William S. Rodgers, Supt. Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, preaching. Sunday evening, six o'clock, A. C. E. League. Mr. Julius Harris, President. Sunday evening, seven o'clock, preaching.  
The Christmas program rendered by the Sunday School pupils Wednesday evening was quite impressive. Many presents were exchanged.  
There will be a trustee rally Sunday. Everybody is invited.  
Sunday morning, Rev. Hutchison will preach from the text James 5:16: "The Effectual Prayers of a Righteous Man Availeth Much."  
Subject: "The Power of Prayer."  
Miss Luella Hardin of Wilberforce University will sing a solo: "Teach Me To Pray."  
At 3 p.m. Rev. A. M. Howe, pastor of the Third Baptist Church will preach and his choir will sing.  
The prayer circle will be in charge of the devotions.  
The Usher Board will be in charge of this service.  
Mr. Lloyd Clark President; Mr. L. Page, Secretary.  
Dr. Russell Brown and family, pastor of the First Congregational Church Atlanta, one of the largest churches among colored people in America, spent Christmas with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Smith at Wilberforce. Dr. Brown is vice-chairman of the inter-racial committee of Atlanta which helped recently to entertain the Federal Council of Churches. He is Chaplain of the Fulton County jail for colored prisoners and conducts services frequently at the Federal Prison upon the invitation of the Protestant Chaplain. Dr. Brown is optimistic over the growth of feelings between the races in the South, saying that the spirit of Christmas goodwill is an omen of hope this Yuletide season.  
Mrs. Theresa Gwynn, (nee Underwood) is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susie Jones, of East Main Street.

### THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

A. McClintock Howe, Pastor.  
9:30 a.m. Bible School. H. W. Gales, Superintendent. This will be the last session in the old year, let us have a large attendance. 10:45, Worship and sermon. Theme of sermon: "Forget, And Run With Patience." 6:30 p.m., B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, President. A splendid program arranged for this farewell old year service, be on time. 7:45 p.m., Worship and Sermon. Beginning on watch-meeting night we will launch our series of evangelical meetings which will continue indefinitely, as the Holy Spirit may direct. Rev. T. W. H. Gibson, formerly of Louisville, Ky., but recently called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church at Urbana, Ohio, will assist in the campaign. Rev. Mr. Gibson has a wide reputation as a pastor and winner of souls. Let us pray for a great meeting.  
Mrs. Anna Patterson, East Church

Street, spent the Christmas vacation with her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Newton Patterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. James E. Hubbard, of East Church Street, spent the week end with relatives in Dayton.  
Mr. C. P. Ayers and daughter, Geunelle, and Master Willie Daniels, of Columbus, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ayers, East Church Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coulors, of Dayton, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, East Church Street, are spending their Christmas vacation with parents in Macon, Ga.

There will be a special joint meeting of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, next Monday night, December 29. All members please be present by order of Harry Scott, C. M. and Anna B. Gilkey, H. P.

Trustees day at Third M. E. Church, Sabbath School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Mrs. M. J. Price will preach for us. Come and hear her. The regular platform meeting 2:45 p.m.

We wish to thank the members and friends for the splendid shower of fruit, vegetables, groceries and dry-goods given us December 24. May heaven bless you all. G. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

## PHYSICIANS HAVE CHLORINE GAS FOR TREATING OF COLDS

The latest thing in the treatment of colds has been purchased by Drs. A. C. and H. C. Messenger of this city. The device is known as "Chlorine Treatment."

The treatment is a combination of Chlorine gas, diluted hydrochloric acid, Manometer Oil and electrolysis. The gas is stored in a small coil in one side of the box-like contrivance and a mixture of Manometer oil, and hydrochloric acid is placed in the bottom of a gauge which is connected with the gas.

A fan in the lower part of the box is propelled by electricity which in turn dries the chlorine gas and drives it through a long paper funnel tied over the patients' nostrils. The gauge regulates the force of the gas.

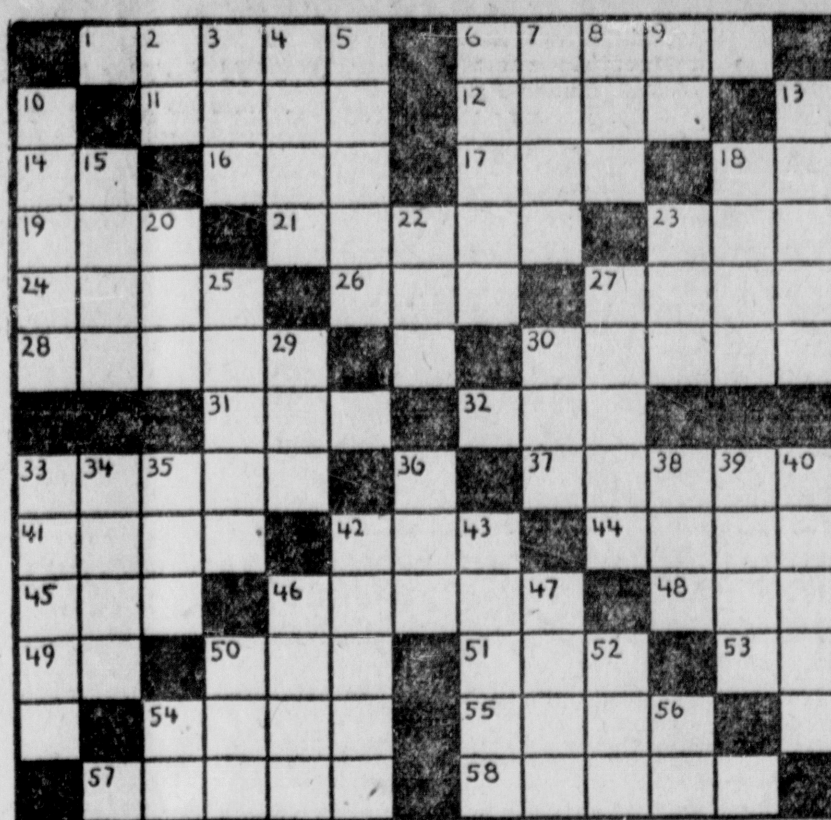
The gas, scientists claim, neutralizes the effect of the germs which cause the cold. The treatment usually takes an hour.

The gas is without smell, has a cooling effect, but leaves a slight acid taste in the mouth.

### Cash Wheat Soars.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat sold at \$2.18½ on the grain exchange here, 3½ cents above the previous high cash record of Dec. 19. Wheat, flax and rye futures also went to new high records for the post war period.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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**SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES**  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Hue
- 6—To put away
- 11—A knot
- 12—Sound
- 14—Musical term
- 16—A toy
- 17—A beverage
- 18—Interjection
- 19—To do
- 21—Swift
- 23—A type of snowshoe
- 24—Where goods are sold
- 26—Yonder (abbr.)
- 27—A prickly seed case
- 28—Fame
- 30—Something abnormal
- 31—Moist
- 32—An exclamation
- 33—Covered with stone
- 37—A cattle farm
- 41—A prince
- 42—Female deer
- 44—To deal out sparingly
- 45—A beverage
- 46—Intended
- 48—Combat
- 49—Indefinite article
- 50—A wound
- 51—A bean
- 53—Negation
- 54—Part of the face
- 55—Second-hand
- 57—Beneath
- 58—A treatise

### VERTICAL

- 2—A preposition
- 3—A building site
- 4—Scent
- 5—To pay back
- 6—To dye
- 7—Related
- 8—A number
- 9—A musical note
- 10—A rash
- 13—To evade
- 15—To reflect sound
- 18—A vegetable
- 20—Unit of weight
- 22—A vessel
- 23—To prosecute
- 25—Strength
- 27—Wide
- 29—A color
- 30—A preposition
- 33—Part of a flower
- 34—Part of a prayer
- 35—By way of
- 36—A snake
- 38—At present
- 39—A Scotch tribe
- 40—A bird
- 42—To hinder
- 43—To follow
- 46—To ponder
- 47—To throw
- 50—An animal
- 52—Affirmation
- 54—Negation
- 56—Baby's "Papa"

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor on "Getting Rid of Trouble." Evening service at 7 p.m. Song service, fellowship and sermon. A welcome for all.

### Mother Leaps With Babe.

Alliance, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. E. J. Klein escaped with a fractured ankle when she leaped with her 3-year-old son in her arms from the second floor of her home. Other means of escape were cut off by fire, which caused \$4,000 damage to the house. The baby was uninjured.

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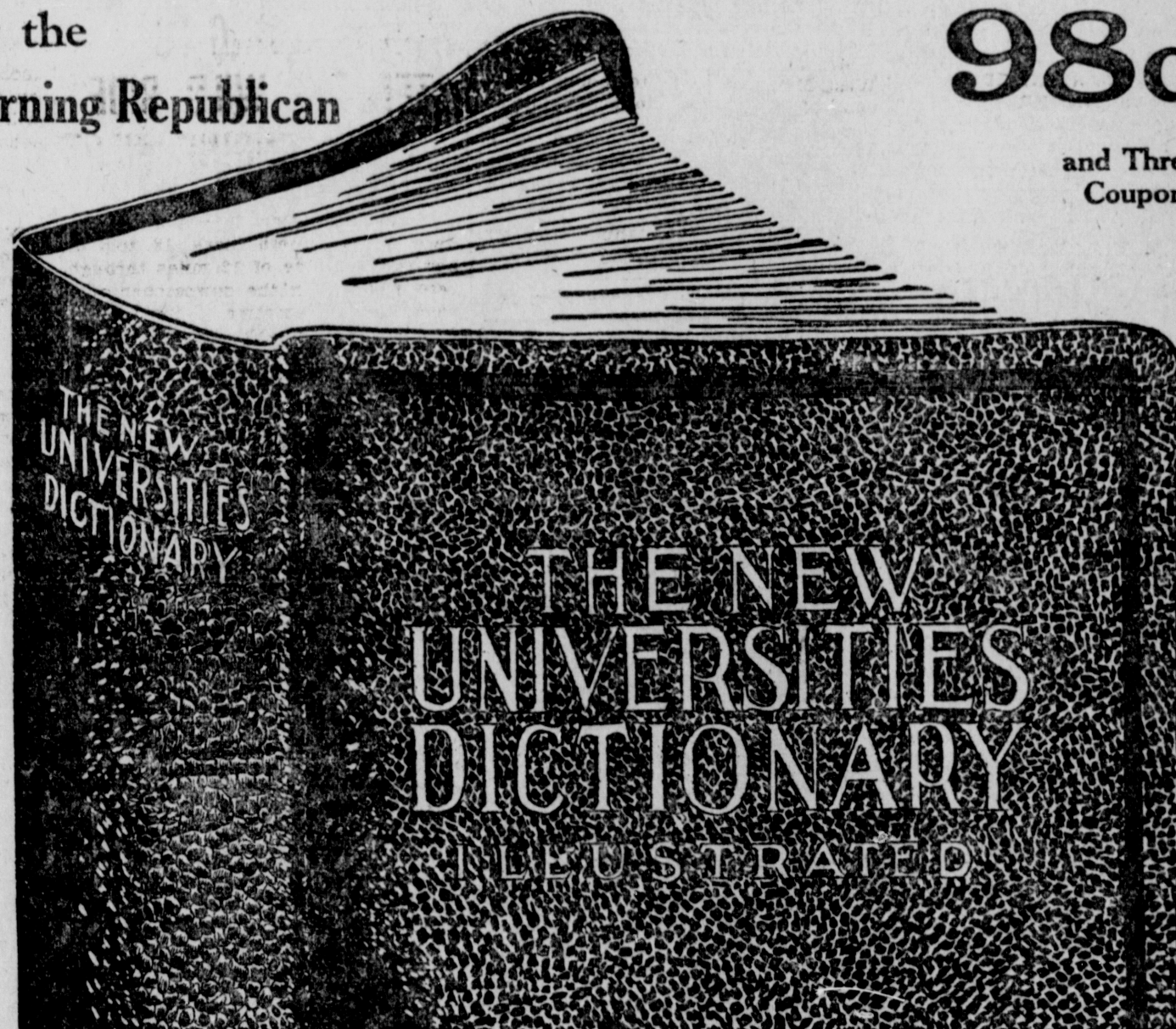
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### SORORITY DANCE WELL PATRONIZED

About 175 guests, including many from Springfield, Wilmington, Washington and other nearby cities, attended the Christmas dance sponsored by Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, at the Elks' Club, Thursday evening.

Music was furnished by Jack Florentino eight piece orchestra of Dayton. The evening was featured by two novelty dances, a prize box trot, won by Miss Dorothy Hester and Mr. Elwood Smith and a snowball dance, which was prettily arranged.

Holly and smilax decked the ball room and adjoining guest rooms. A Christmas tree, gaily decorated and lighted, was placed in the ballroom opposite the orchestra corner which was screened with palms and ferns.

### PLAYLET TO BE GIVEN AT CLUB

Members of the Dramatic Art Class of the Business and Professional Women's Club will present the Christmas playlet, "Three Who Stole Christmas" at the meeting of the Junior Women's Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

### ARRANGE SURPRISE ON PASTOR WEDNESDAY

The Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, pastor of the Friends Church, was surprised by his congregation at his home on Chestnut Street, Wednesday evening, following the weekly prayer service. About fifty members of the church went to the parsonage and presented their pastor with a purse of money.

A light refreshment course was served, and songs and short talks enjoyed.

### ELKS' DANCE INVITATIONS

Invitations have been issued by The Elks' Lodge for a New Years Eve dance, at the Elks' Club, Second and Whiteman Street, Wednesday evening, from 9 to 1 a.m. Music will be furnished by a six piece orchestra. The committee is composed of Messrs. A. C. Garwood, Edward Kerns, James Kyle, Jacob Kany and John Fuerle.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat was enjoyed by the young people of the First Presbyterian Church at the church, Tuesday evening.

A social time was enjoyed and a "treat" distributed.

### ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Ary of near Paintersville, had a number of guests at Christmas day dinner Thursday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ary and children Catherine and Elora Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Mrs. Nannie Ary, daughter, Mildred, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary, Mrs. Grace Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faulkner and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eymann, Port William; Mrs. Al Eymann and Mr. and Mrs. Ary and daughter, Joan.

### RELATIVES ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knick of the Columbus Pike, entertained thirty relatives at dinner, Christmas. The Knick home was attractively decorated with Yuletide decorations.

Those present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Cary Fields and family of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Knick and son Harold of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wolverson and family and Mrs. E. V. Tharp and daughter Elizabeth, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conner and son, Robert, of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Knick and Miss Mary Shadley of Xenia.

One of the main features of the day was the visit of Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. A. P. Knick.

### DINNER GIVEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings of E. Market Street, graciously entertained a company of guests at a turkey dinner at their home, Christmas Day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hastings of Cedarville, Mr. W. A. Hastings, of Columbus, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers and Miss Jessie Carruthers.

Several friends from Reynoldsburg, who had been invited to the affair, were unable to attend on account of the inclement weather.

### MEETING IS QUIET

The City Commission met in regular session at the City Hall Friday night, but other than informal discussion of the new traffic ordinance and routine business, such as passing on bills, nothing important transpired.

Mrs. J. S. Tull, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Tull and son Robert, St. Louis, are spending two days with Mrs. Charles A. Davis, of North Gallopway Street. Mr. Tull, who is known locally, is general manager of the National Dyers and Cleaners' Association at St. Louis, and will leave January 1, for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a national convention of the association.

Mrs. Davis who has been ill for the past ten days is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Paynesville, O., spent Christmas with Mrs. Horton's father, Mr. William Harper, of North Detroit Street. Mr. and Mrs. Horton left early Saturday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horen and daughter, Wilma Jean, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending Christmas with Mr. Horen's mother, Mrs. Anna Horen of South Miami Avenue and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Peterson Colvin, and daughter, Miss Frances of Delaware, will arrive in this city, the first of the week and will spend several days as the guests of Mrs. Colvin's sister, Mrs. Ada McKay of West Second St.

Miss Mildred Wright, member of the faculty of the Evanston, Ill., high school, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poague Wright of West Third Street.

Mrs. Elias Harness, of near Maple Corner, is severely ill, suffering from an attack of gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay entertained several guests at a family dinner at their home on East Second Street, Christmas day.

Miss Alma Babb who is employed with The Eleanor Association at Chicago, Ill., arrived Christmas morning and will remain until Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Babb, South King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leopold of South Detroit Street, spent Christmas in Dayton with friends and relatives.

Miss Katherine Gillespie of the Hutchison and Gibney Store, is confined to her home, with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. George Street of the Hutchison and Gibney Store, is confined to his home on East Third Street, by an attack of grip.

Mrs. Emma Ellis and Mrs. A. L. Hendrick of Harveysburg, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of West Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter and son of Urbana, spent Christmas in this city, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber of this city were the guests of Mrs. J. Cain of Urbana, Christmas.

Mrs. A. F. Rudd has been ill for the past week at her home on North Detroit Street, with mumps.

Mr. Horace Prince of this city, spent Christmas in Troy, O., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prince.

Mrs. Forest Strong of the Mount Tabor Neighborhood, is seriously ill, following the birth of a child, Thursday. The child died a short time after birth.

Mr. Horace Smith, who attends Swarthmore College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith, North Galloway Street.

Mr. Isadore Hyman who is employed at the Lazarus Department Store, Columbus, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, of East Market Street.

Mrs. Harvey Snider and little sons, Raymond and Amos of Xenia Avenue, are ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hutchison of West Main Street, entertained a company of relatives at dinner, Christmas. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, the Misses Helen and Virginia Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Dayton; Mr. Stephen G. Phillips, Zanesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Cleet, Miss Mary Dellahunt, and Mr. Michael Dunn of this city.

Miss Leila Hardy is spending several days with Mrs. C. L. Spencer of West Third Street, while enroute to California, to spend the winter. Miss Hardy has given up her winter home in Florida this year and will winter in the West. A small company of guests was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson of North Detroit Street, Friday evening, including Miss Hardy and Mrs. Spencer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Kyle.

Miss Mary Dodds of Columbus, spent Christmas at her home on West Third Street.

Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Cleveland, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Howard, East Main Street.

Mr. J. Clark McClellan of Troy, O., and Miss Laura McClellan of this city left Saturday afternoon for Catherine, Ala., to spend New Year's with Mrs. T. B. Bruce.

Miss Letitia Dillencourt of the Teachers' Training School at Chillicothe, O., is spending the holidays at her home in this city. Miss Dillencourt will appear on the program of the teachers' training section of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, at Columbus Tuesday morning. She will give a talk on "What Can We Do To Arouse In Our Normal Students, a Greater Sense of Responsibility, Leadership and Service." The program will be followed by a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel, at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shepard of South Bend Ind., are spending several days with relatives in this city. Mrs. Shepard was before her marriage Miss Mildred Higley.

Miss Louise Baldner is confined to her home on East Church Street, with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siek and son, Bobbie, spent Christmas and the week end in Cincinnati with Mr. Siek's relatives.

Mr. T. C. Craig is confined to his home on North King Street, with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Kizzie Smith of North Detroit Street, is ill with grip and confined to her home.

Mr. Samuel Loyd, who is employed with the Loyd Contracting Company, near Cleveland, is spending several days with his family in this city.

### ENTERTAIN AT DINNER FOR VISITOR, FRIDAY

Mrs. Harry Jay, Mrs. Hugh Barnes and Mrs. Homer Mansfield entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at the latter's home on South Detroit Street, in honor of Mrs. Rue Patterson of Utica, N. Y., who is visiting her parents in Dayton and friends in Xenia.

The Mansfield home was beautifully decorated with Christmas tokens. Eight guests were seated at the table which was centered with a miniature Christmas tree.

Three courses were served. The last course was in the form of individual turkeys and Santa's in ice cream molds, served with pink and white cake.

The guest list included: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. L. H. Harlick, Mrs. Lee Hutchison, Mrs. Roy Chenoweth, Mrs. Lee Fudge, Mrs. Hugh Barnes, Mrs. Harry Jay and Mrs. Homer Mansfield.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN FOR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of 27 East Second Street, entertained their children and families at Christmas dinner, Thursday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Persinger, of near Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and two children, Robert and Helen, of near Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cline and two children, Geneva and Virgil of near Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering and son, Herbert, of the New Jasper Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams of near Bowersville.

Music was a special feature of the day and a social time was enjoyed together.

Mrs. Charles Galbreath (Lois Messenger) of Dayton, spent Christmas and is remaining for the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger.

Mrs. John A. Swartz of Granville, Ohio, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Babb, of East Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Van Wert, are spending the holidays in this city as the guests of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Fannie Moore, of North Galloway Street.

Mr. O. J. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is spending the week end with his family on North King Street. Mr. Bradfute's headquarters are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Warwick and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained at their home on the Fairground addition, the following guests, at a turkey dinner, Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry and son, John, of near Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lebanon, O. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Lowry and sons, Eugene and Wayne, of this city.

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## LE Sourd IS NAMED TO SPONSOR THRIFT PROGRAM IN XENIA

Xenia building and loan associations are preparing for observance locally of National Thrift Week, January 17 to 23.

Through the state chairman of the Ohio Building Association League, H. S. LeSourd, of the Home Building and Loan Association, this city, has been appointed local chairman of the thrift week program to be carried out by the local building associations.

The associations have not yet made definite plans, but according to Mr. LeSourd, the services of a state association speaker will probably be obtained to address a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, of this city.

Thrift week has a historical background and significance and originated with the birth date of Benjamin Franklin, January 17. Since thrift week was started, the opening date has always been on January 17.

Many good results have come from thrift education, and several years ago the first steps were taken against the sale of wildcat securities in Ohio. The three aims of the campaign are to teach the public to save some, invest safely and spend wisely.

## AUTO LICENSE SALE MAY BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK NOW SAID

Indications are that the sale of the 1925 automobile license tags may be continued at the Greene County Auto Club and generally throughout the state early next week. Oliver Belden, deputy register for Xenia said Saturday, Mr. Belden was in communication with the secretary of state's office at Columbus Friday and received word to that effect.

The sale was stopped several days ago by order from Secretary of State Thad Brown who wished to make a complete investigation of the alleged faulty plates before more were issued.

Only a certain percentage of the plates are defective declared Mr. Belden, and as far as can be ascertained by tests, those which have been already issued at the auto club are not among the inferior lot.

When the sale was stopped, the club had issued 268 auto tags, twenty-eight plates for trucks and one for a motorcycle.

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## INTERSECTIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES

The University of Missouri football team has just lost a game to the University of Southern California.

The football teams representing the Universities of Notre Dame and of Pennsylvania, play California teams New Years Day, the former meeting Leland Stanford and the latter the University of California.

Missouri held the championship of the Missouri Valley Conference but was not quite able enough team to be considered a sectional representative. Notre Dame and Pennsylvania however, are undefeated elvens and while the Pennsylvanians may be disputed in a claim to Eastern championship, Notre Dame has been acclaimed greatest of all teams of the East, South and West, east of the Rockies.

Nevertheless it will not be surprising if both are defeated in their meeting with the California teams. A football team is a highly trained piece of human mechanism that requires the greatest of care if it is kept at top-form. Football teams very often go stale from over-training or other reasons.

When a band of young men is trained for a football season, the training is graduated so that the team reaches the peak of its achievement during a normal season. When that team is asked to keep up its training for a month longer, the danger of staleness is apparent.

This, however, is true for the Californians as well as the eastern teams. But where the California players have the advantage is in the fact they are playing on their home fields, before friendly crowds, in climate they are accustomed to while their eastern opponents find themselves suddenly dropped into enemy territory, under climatic conditions to which they are not accustomed, on a strange field, before a hostile crowd and after a nerve and body-wrecking trip across the country, sleeping in Pullman's nightily. They suffer from the riding, lack of sleep and a peculiar psychological malady that has to do with the strange field and strange crowd.

For this reason the inter-sectional game of California teams can never give a true comparison of opposing strength. Probably Notre Dame, if any team, could play under the most promising conditions for it is a team used to traveling long distances.

Sportsmen agree that if Knute Rockne cannot send a team at its top pitch into a game in California that no coach can, and the game will be watched as an interesting experiment. A little revenge of the proper sort on the Californians, would be to bring them to this part of the country for a December game. Perhaps their sun-acustomed muscles would freeze up under these conditions.

## THIS OUR AGE

Harry Emerson Fosdick rises to the defense of the younger generation. Youth was never so variously assailed as it is today, for there never was so large a critical apparatus to be set in motion. The lecture that once was confined to a small audience may have its hearing enlarged a thousand-fold by the radio that, in a literal sense, gives ears to every wall. Thus the wailful jeremiads of those who laud the old times and decry the new plaster the hemisphere, and it is good to hear now and then from a persistent optimist who believes that a person can be young and still be possessed of high ideals and fine character.

Dr. Fosdick finds that in four years at Princeton, just after the Revolution, one student professed religious faith, and Yale had a similar record. This is one answer to those who recall that in their own youth, young and old walked the straight and narrow path of probity together, never thinking or doing evil and devoutly accepting the same formulae.

But it is not necessary to debate the data of ethics or a dogma of theology to decide whether in the conduct of life young people today are superior or inferior to their forebears. To face an auditorium crowded with high-school students or to confront any similar group that store, factory or church brings together is to feel an access of confidence in the future of the world when the oncoming owners enter into their heritage. The torch placed in their hands they will not trail to extinction in the dust. They know their minds, they have their purpose, they feel no fear. All they ask is their fair chance. If those who indict and convict them with never a hearing had served the earth so well in their own youth, there would be less to complain about today. We may trust the juniors to do their part to clear up the mess their elders made.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

### PRIDE

Not long ago I took him to Ann Arbor for a day to see the boys at college and the football team at play; And, oh, the crowd was good to us, and wondrous fun we had, But somehow I've the notion now they've spooled our sturdy lad. For then he was a modest child, but now he makes his boast That he is king of all the boys for he

knows

Coach

That's something for a 12-year old. I'm ready to admit. But too much capital at times I fear he makes of it; I've watched that football team of his, when arguments arise There is no doubt he thinks himself the wisest of the wise; He rules them with a tyrant hand, and terrifies the host With that awe-inspiring statement, that he

knows

Coach

In "Math" (that's what he calls it) he admits he's only fair. They've never marked him "good" in art, but still he doesn't care; His lessons give him small concern. I say it to his shame, He cannot see how scholarship can add unto his fame; Already he's the boy at school his comrades envy most He may not know geography, but he

knows

Coach

Yost!

## HERE AND THERE

Noma, Alaska, had a "green Christmas," the people discarding their coats when the mercury rose to 40 above zero.

Charles Gilbert, air mail pilot who lost his life while flying over Kaneville, Ill., last week, was a victim of a snowstorm and not motor trouble, flying field officials at Chicago announced. Examination of the motor failed to show any defects, they said.

Nearly twice as many persons have been received by New York penal institutions in 1924 as were received in 1920, prison officials announced.

Fire at Mahany City, Pa., destroyed three business buildings, with a loss of \$100,000.

William Major, Jr., 19, and his brother, James, 17, lost their lives at Edgewater Park, N. J., when the canoe in which they were riding upset in the Delaware river.

Jan. 1 the name of Christiania (Norway) will be replaced by the city's ancient name, Oslo.

Poison Found in Vital Organs. Coshocton, O., Dec. 27.—Chemists found that the vital organs of William A. McClure, 65, a farmer, who died recently, contained arsenic. Mrs. Clara McClure, the wife, is held in connection with the case. County Prosecutor Joseph B. Shepler says he has information that will show two separate doses of the poison were administered him.

FRANK ENSTEIN.



## 1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

It was not much wonder that the crowd went wild at the rink last night when the Xenia basketball team won one of the greatest games ever played in the city, defeating the strong Piqua five by the close score of 21 to 20.

Mr. T. H. Bell arrived home Sunday evening from Fitzhugh, Miss., where he has been hunting for several weeks. All the principal merchants of

this city say they never had a better Christmas trade.

A master hand and a master brain had to do with the management of the new musical comedy, "A Trip to Africa" which will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday.

Every lover of good music should enjoy a rare musical treat Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. when a concert will be given.

## Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

### THE HEALTH-GIVING CRANBERRY

#### TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast  
Grapefruit  
Fish Balls (Left Overs)  
Muffins Coffee  
Luncheon  
Baked Beans, Catsup  
Pickles  
Lettuce, French Dressing  
Tea Rolls Cookies  
Dinner  
Onion Cream Soup  
Hamburg Steak  
Potatoes Steamed in Skins  
Spinach  
Apple Dumplings  
Coffee

Just because Christmas is over do not give up eating cranberries! The cranberry is full of those elements—"vitamines"—without which we cannot keep in a healthy condition. The following recipes give more interesting ways of preparing cranberries than the customary jelly or sauce. "Mock Cherry" Pie: To make the upper and lower crust, put one and one-half cups of bread flour into a bowl and work into it, with the finger-tips, one-half cup of lard. Add a level teaspoon of salt and stir in two-thirds of a cup of cold water. This should make a stiff past. Toss it out onto a floured board and roll it to one-fourth inch in thickness. Dot this pastry sheet with one-half cup of butter broken in tiny bits, then fold both sides in so as to form a long roll and double this roll in the middle so as to form a square. With a sharp knife cut this square in half (one-half for each of the two crusts). Roll out the under crust first (form

one-half of the former square of dough) trying to roll it in a circular shape. Lift it onto the pie pan and clip away overhanging edges with a scissors (many housewives prefer scissors to a knife to cut pastry). Now fill the pie after sticking this lower crust all over with a fork.

Pie Filling: Cut enough cranberries in half to fill a cup. Cut enough seedless raisins in small bits to half fill a cup. Mix these two ingredients together, and three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar and one tablespoon of flour, mix all well, and put

it into the pie pan on top of the uncooked lower crust; dot the top of the filling with one tablespoon of butter and put on the top crust (rolled out like bottom crust and slash with a knife to allow for escape of steam). Bake in a hot oven for 35 minutes, possibly less.

Steamed Cranberry Pudding: Cream together one-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar; add three well-beaten eggs. Now sift together three and one-half cups of flour, one and one-fourth tablespoons of baking powder and a pinch of salt, and add this to the first mixture alternately with one-half cup of sweet milk. Also add one and one-half cups of flour, one and one-fourth cup of either candied orange peel, citron peel, raisins or dried currants; turn the mixture into buttered baking powder cans. Put on cover and sink can in boiling water for three hours. Serve hot with any sauce desired. Tomorrow—Crocheting A Hand Bag.

### Youthful Safe-crackers.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—Two youthful ringleaders of a band of juvenile safe-crackers confessed to police the looting of the safe in the Golley-Finley machine shop here one month ago. The confessions were obtained, police say, after four other members were trapped while "shoplifting" in local stores.



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## VICTORY THEATER

Dayton

# Today's Talks

## TOMORROW IS TODAY

The only cure for restlessness is courage. Restlessness comes over one through lack of concentration and an uneven mastering of the forces at one's command.

Tomorrow always takes care of itself if you take good care of today.

The measure of tomorrow is pictured out in the terms of what you do today. Every good and sound thought, every substantial act, is a part of the payment over which you walk in succeeding days.

If you know of some emergency that you will have to face in the future it will do no good to worry over it. Instead be stout in heart today, full of courage, then perhaps the dreaded emergency may not come to pass at all. In your strength you will have walked right past it bravely.

Tomorrow is today. Just as truly as today is a part of tomorrow. It is so important to do your best know right now, to be as kind as know right now, to be patient, charitable and tolerant to.

God never consults Dun or Bradstreet.

God sees YOU. You are both your own liability and asset. You put into

today the things that are sure to be of the morrow. Thus if you work conscientiously you will see tomorrow loom beyond the darkening set of the sun, through the haze of your dreams, into the rising sun.

Every once in a while we see people rushing to join the "I-knew him-when" Society. The whole world loves not "the lover" especially, but the lover of love, the feeder of beauty, he who in courage whistles while he waits and doesn't complain.

Do the strong act today. It will be your monument tomorrow.

## Dozen Bodies Recovered.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—A dozen bodies have been recovered and seven persons are still missing in the wake of the flood which devastated the Holston river valley at Farmington, Va. Fifteen homes in the little mill settlement were swept away before a torrent of white muck and water when the dam of the Mathieson alkali works gave way. The entire valley was inundated by the mud and water, which was released on the village without warning when the storage dam burst.

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John M. Sullivan Mary Fowler Roy Buckle  
Mona Bruns Lillian Wilck

"Cheaper to Marry" is about two young partners. They are both in love with adorable girls, but one partner believes in marriage and the other one doesn't.

SEATS NOW SELLING—Mat. 50c to \$1.50. EVES. 50c to \$2.50.

## REAL ESTATE SALE

Saturday, January 3, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Court House, Xenia, Ohio.

To settle the estates of Paul Fetz, deceased, and Elizabeth Fetz, deceased, the following two tracts of land will be sold at Public Auction.

39.36 acres appraised at \$175.00 per acre.

30.20 acres appraised at \$300.00 per acre.

The first tract has no buildings. The second tract has a good set of buildings. Located one and one half mile west of Xenia, on the Lower Bellbrook Pike.

For particulars see Miller and Finney, Attorneys, Xenia, Ohio.

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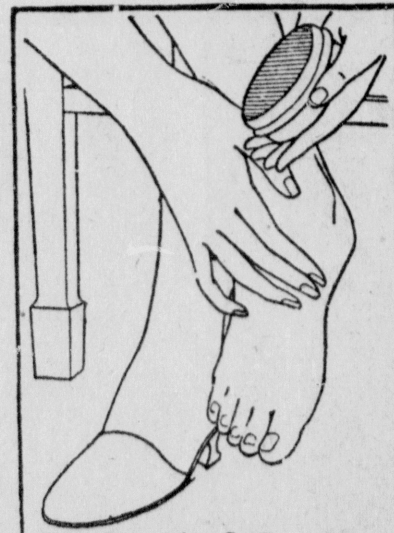
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## FIELD MANAGER OF TOBACCO GROWERS IS QUITTING JOB

David Bill, for the past two years connected with the Miami Valley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, in the capacity of field service manager, has tendered his resignation to President Fred Sheaffer, effective January 1, to accept a position as head of the realty sales department of the City Trust and Savings Bank of Dayton.

Mr. Bill has been with the association since its inception and was instrumental in organizing the farmers and in winning them over to the cooperative tobacco marketing plan.

While his leaving is regretted, the officers of the association were of the opinion that it would be unfair to him to stand in his way in the acceptance of this new position.

Mr. Bill is widely known among tobacco growing and other farmers in the Miami Valley having been connected with the state farm bureau federation, previous to his connection with the tobacco growers' body.

## COURT NEWS

**CONFESSES JUDGEMENT**  
In the case of John T. Harbine Jr., against John T. Garvin and others in Common Pleas Court, the defendant has confessed judgment on a note for \$244.52 through his attorney Frank H. Dean, and the court ordered the plaintiff to collect this amount from the defendant.

## SUES FOR MONEY

Franklin P. Bates has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against C. Edward Marshall and Gertrude M. Marshall for \$697.55 alleging the defendants had sold him a farm for which they agreed to pay the interest on the two mortgages until March 1, 1923.

The plaintiff claims that he agreed to assume the mortgages with the stipulation that the defendants should pay the interest on the mortgages which they have failed to do.

The plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of interest which is defaulting C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oran E. Collins, Spring Valley, farmer and Mary Vida Stewart, Bowersville, Rev. H. O. Collins.

Charles Gray, Stelton Road, Xenia and Cynthia Finlay, Xenia Rev. A. J. Furstenberger.

## PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolery and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Evaline Wolery and Miss Dorothy Wolery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerard and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jenkins.

The Sunshine Class of the Paintersville Church met at the home of Dorothy Wolery Wednesday evening, December 17. After the business meeting games, music, contests and a Christmas tree were enjoyed by all. Those present were: The Misses Christel Thomas, Jessie Bene, Glenna Dinwiddie, Gladys Bales, Lucile Faulkner, Helen Jones, Marjorie St. John, Wilma Peterson, Dorothy Wolery and the Messrs. Harry Pickering, Forest Ellis, William Devoe, Burch Peterson, Loren Thomas, Hollis Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and children Martha and Russel.

Rev. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rudduck.

Sunday School Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, preaching at 8:00.

## MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Trent and son Billy spent Christmas with Mr. Burgess Leach and family.

B. F. Thomas and wife and C. C. Curry and wife spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith.

Riley Jones and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Emma DeVoe.

J. R. Jones and family spent Christmas with Roy Hook and family.

Carey Lemon and family spent Thursday with Ernest Elliot and family.

Dale Cummings of Columbus is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Cummings.

Mr. A. Hollingsworth and family spent Christmas with J. O. St. John of near Paintersville.

Elmer Wolery and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Evaline Wolery of Paintersville.

D. E. Linkhart and family spent Wednesday night with Elmer Lewis and family of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denin spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denin of Catawba.

Donald Smith of Dayton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Donald Dinwiddie of Xenia is spending his vacation with his uncle, A. Hollingsworth.

## Affray at Party.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—Samuel Williams is at the city hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen and his wife, Catherine Williams, is in the county jail, being held for investigation. The shooting is said to have occurred at a party. Police say Williams charged his wife with shooting him in the leg several weeks ago.

## Seven Slain by Bandits.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—A band of outlaws derailed a passenger train at El Cobre, south of Saltillo, killed a woman passenger and the six soldiers of the guard and sacked the express car. Several passengers were wounded during the fight, in which the soldier guard put up gallant but futile resistance. A military column has been sent from Saltillo in pursuit of the bandits.

# Market News

## LIVE STOCK

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; bulk, \$9.60@10.60; top, \$10.80; heavy weight, (250 to 325 lb.) \$10.40@10.80; medium weight, \$9.75@10.75; light weight, \$8.90@10.25; light lights, \$7.75@9.75; heavy packing sows, packing sows, smooth, \$9.75@10.15; packing sows, rough, \$9.50@9.75; pigs \$7.50@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply light market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market strong, 10@40c up; prime heavy hogs \$10.95@11.25; mediums \$10.80@10.90; heavy yorkers \$10@10.50; light yorkers \$9.75@10; pigs \$9@9.50; roughs \$8.50@9.25; stags \$4@5.50.

### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

HOGS  
Receipts, 5 cars; market, 10@25c higher.

Heavies, 10 lbs. up, \$ 10.75  
Mediums, 155 lbs. up, 10.35  
Heavy yorkers, 9.90  
Light yorkers, 9.25  
Sows, 6.00@ 7.00  
Pigs, 130 lbs. down, 4.00@ 5.50  
Stags, 4.00@ 5.00

### CATTLE

Receipts, heavy; market, steady.  
Best butcher steers, 7.00@ 8.00  
Medium butcher steers, 6.00@ 7.00  
Bulls, 4.00@ 5.00  
Veal calves, 8.00@12.00  
Best butcher heifers, 6.00@ 7.00  
Medium heifers, 4.00@ 5.00  
Best fat heifers, 4.00@ 5.00  
Best fat cows, 4.00@ 5.00  
Medium cows, 2.50@ 3.50  
Bologna cows, 1.50@ 2.50

### SHEEP

Sheep, \$5.00@8.00  
Spring lambs, \$10.00@14.00

### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.  
Sheep, \$2@3.  
Heavies, \$10.00.  
Mediums, \$10.00.  
Light yorkers, \$9.00.  
Pigs, \$8.00.  
Stags, \$4.  
Sows, \$7.  
Stock heifers, \$3@4.  
Stock cows, \$2@3.  
Butcher steers, \$6@8.  
Stock steers, \$3@5.  
Butcher cows, \$3@4.  
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.  
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

## GRAIN

### DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.  
Bulk bran, \$38 per ton.  
Bulk Middlings, \$43 per ton.  
Straw, \$14 per ton.  
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.  
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.  
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.  
Prices being paid for grain at mill.  
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.70.  
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.  
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.  
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

### XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.  
Buying Price  
No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.  
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.  
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.  
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.80.  
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.  
Middlings, \$2.25.  
Rye, 90c.  
Bran, \$2.10.

## PRODUCE

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.  
Prints, 46@48c.  
Firsts, 44@46c.  
Packing, 27@28c.  
Eggs, fresh, 61c.  
Ohio Firsts, 55c.  
Western Firsts, 54c.  
High grade animal oils, 27@28c.  
Oleo Nut, 23c.  
Lower grades, 20@21c.  
Cheese, York State, 24@26c.  
Poultry fowls, 22@23c.  
Roosters, 15@16c.  
Springers, 24@25c.  
Ducks, 20@23c.  
Turkeys, 40@43c.  
Geese, 18@20c.  
Apples, \$1.40@1.75.  
Beans, dried navy 9c.  
Cabbage, 18@20c.  
Potatoes, \$1.60@1.85 sack.  
Sweet Potatoes, \$4.25@4.50 bbl.  
Tomatoes, \$2.25@3.75 bu.  
Onions, \$1.20@1.90 cwt.  
Cucumbers, \$4.50@5 basket.

### DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Wholesale Price

Fresh eggs—60c dozen.  
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Retail Price

Fresh eggs—65c per dozen.  
Country Butter—45c per pound.  
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.  
Stews—40c per pound.  
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.

Spring Broilers—40c per pound.  
Ducks, 40c per lb.  
Turkeys, 75c.  
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant  
Heavy Hens—18@20c.  
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen.  
Roosters—10c per pound.  
Ducks on foot, 15c per lb.  
XENIA

Fries—18@20c.  
All chickens, 15c.  
Eggs, 50c.  
Leghorns, 10c.

## DEFENSE SUMMONS MANY WITNESSES IN LATIMER CASE HERE

Contrary to a previous announcement that they expected to call but four or five witnesses in the defense of C. W. "Tacks" Latimer, who is on trial for his life for the murder of Charles Mackrodt, attorneys F. L. Johnson and L. T. Marshall, for the defense, have filed a list of thirty-four names in Common Pleas Court to be subpoenaed as defense witnesses.

However, the list includes several names that have already been subpoenaed as state witnesses to insure their appearing in court and offering testimony in the case.

A number of the defense witnesses, had been previously or are now connected with baseball, which was formerly Latimer's favorite sport and in which he had made a name for himself in the major leagues.

The announcement by state's attorneys E. D. Smith and Harry Armstrong that they would probably not call more than fifteen or sixteen witnesses to testify in behalf of the state was confirmed when a list of seventeen names was filed in court.

Attorneys for both the state and Latimer expressed the opinion that the trial which begins in Common Pleas Court at 9 o'clock Monday morning, would not last more than two days. Attorney Armstrong declared that he believed the case would be given to the jury by Tuesday evening or by Wednesday noon at the latest.

The following is a list of the state's witnesses filed in court: Mrs. Susan Ballard, Deputy Sheriff John Baughn, Lawrence Belles, Harvey Coates, Mrs. Nellie Corwin, George Eckerle, Mrs. Edward Fall, Dr. R. L. Haines, A. D. Palmer, Horace Prince, Sheriff Morris Sharp, Walter Shoecraft, Mrs. Marvin Ringer, E. C. Canby, John W. Bath, Harry Bass and Mary Garrett.

The list of defense witnesses: Robert Ewing, Wapakoneta, O.; John A. Spinney, Cincinnati; Frank Mills, Cincinnati; John M. Dugan, Cincinnati; Karl Keller; Daniel Cooper, Harley Owens, George Hinkle, R. L. Haines, John Baughn, Harry Donovan, Mrs. Harry Donovan, Dave Fifer, Mrs. Susan Ballard, A. D. Palmer, Herman Pointer, Mrs. James Ryan, Herbert Vance, Thurman Middleton, Lindsay Candine, Charles Simms, James Spencer, Canton; Albert Cutter, Loveland; Thomas Harper, Loveland; Rev. Frank Watkins, Marion; A. C. Bernard, Cincinnati; Mr. Stine, Dayton; Robert Woodward, Dayton; C. E. Woodward,

Dayton; Stanley Arthur, Wilmington; George Carter, Dayton and Harry Moffett, Dayton.

Robert Ewing is sheriff of Auglaize County and former catcher for the Cincinnati Reds.

## Shoots Self on Street.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—Despondent because he was out of work, Clifford Heeter, 18, attempted to end his life at a downtown street corner by shooting himself in his chest in full view of the passing throng. Surgeons said he probably would recover.

## GREENE COUNTY HAS \$47,266 FROM AUTO TAG DISTRIBUTION

Greene County's share of the money paid in by the motorists of the county for 1924 license tags totaled \$47,266.33, according to figures compiled in the annual report of State Auditor Joseph T. Tracy.

The share upon which remittances are received by the county auditor

from time to time, is one-half of the total amount collected. The other half goes to the state.

The largest share in the state was that of Cuyahoga County with \$891,706.55.

Among neighboring counties, the shares paid to Clark County amounted to \$108,439.58; Champaign \$32,962.84; Logan \$33,950.32, and Madison \$29,707.88.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

By Jay V. Jay

## MODISH MITZI—The Ensemble Evening Costume



The ensemble suit came first. Ever since its introduction people have been trying to see how many different costumes they could have with the ensemble effect. Even the evening gown and wrap must match. Adelaide wears a velvet gown, the bodice being of black velvet, the skirt of blue velvet draped and finished with a large embroidered ornament.

Adelaide's evening wrap has the contrasting material reversed. The top is of blue velvet and the bottom of black velvet. The collar is of white fox fur. Notice how slim and straight the lines of the wrap are. And like all the smartest wraps, it must be wrapped and held closed.



Mitzi is showing you one of her ensemble evening costumes. The gown is a combination of black velvet and metal cloth. The metal cloth is joined to the skirt with the beaded design that covers the entire bodice. "The back is pretty low, Mitzi, no wonder you need a wrap to match!"

Here Mitzi is looking, as though she were about to say "Home James" and call it a night. Her wrap is of metal cloth. The metal cloth is joined to the skirt with the beaded design as the gown. Both Mitzi and Adelaide are all for the ensemble costume as is the rest of the fashion world.

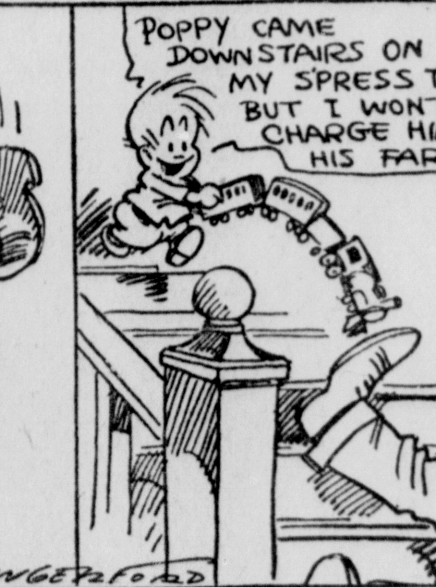
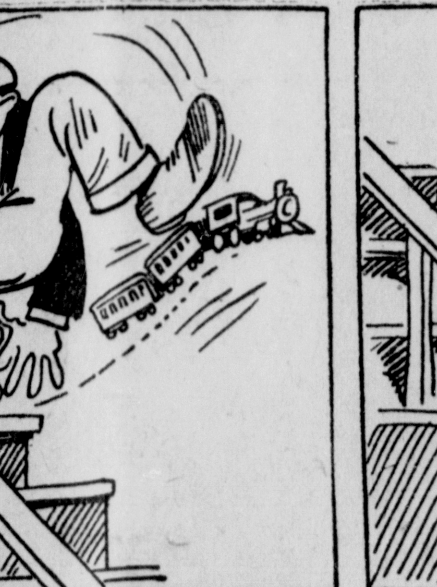
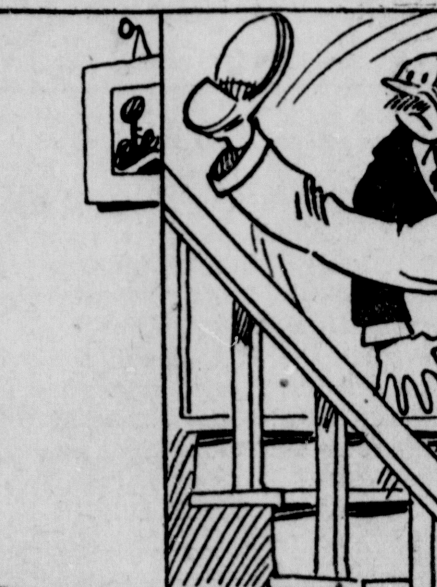
By EDWINA

## "CAP" STUBBS—Well, Christmas Is Over!



## SNOODLES—Choo! Choo! All Aboard For The Hospital

By CY HUNGERFORD



## GAS BUGGIES—They Don't Always Mean What They Say

By BECK





## ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY GROWING SAYS ROGER BABSON

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 27.—The news that premiums are being offered for deliveries of artificial silk while the rest of the textile industry is just emerging from one of the worst depressions in its history is interesting and may be significant. In a statement issued today bearing on this situation, Roger W. Babson clears up several misunderstandings regarding this newest textile.

"Altho the process for making artificial silk has been known for twenty years the industry has not developed to any extent until the post-war period," says Mr. Babson. "Some 8,000,000 pounds of artificial silk was made in the United States during 1920. Production last year reached 35,380,000 pounds and this year will doubtless show an even greater increase. American production last year equaled two thirds as much as the real silk imported, while world production of artificial silk totaled as much as real silk produced. What was regarded four years ago as an infant industry in this country must today be looked upon as a lusty infant whose growth amazes even its parents. The baby industry grew so fast, in fact, that the textile manufacturers and dealers did not even have time to name it. The first name 'glos,' did not seem to suit and while the second 'artificial silk,' has been used more generally than any other it is not a correct classification. The new fabric is no more artificial silk than it is artificial cotton. It is a distinct textile made of cellulose. Some of it is manufactured from a cotton base by the nitro-cellulose process. A cheaper grade is made from wood fibre by the viscose process. Manufacturers and dealers have now named it 'rayon' and it is hoped that it will soon be known and called by this its own name."

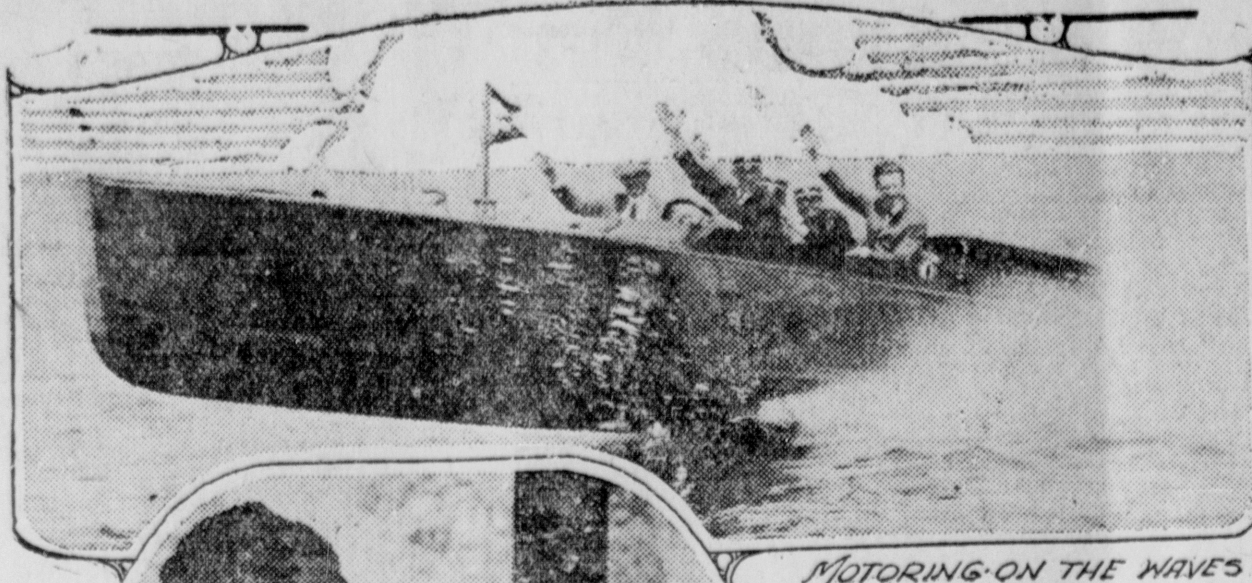
"Having somewhat the lustre of real silk the new product is being used to lend decorative effect to other fabrics. Lacking the necessary strength to be used alone for most sorts of clothing it is being mixed with cotton and wool or combined with these fabrics where tensile strength is not needed. The question as to its effect on other textiles naturally arises. It seems to compete most directly with silk but when its actual uses are analyzed it is seen that it is employed where real silk would be too expensive any way. The two materials really have distinctive fields. There will always be a demand for real silk with its greater tensile strength and other qualities which have not been reproduced in newer products. Rayon tends to supplement the silk industry rather than compete with it. Of course there is direct competition in some instances but it is not anywhere near as serious as superficial consideration might suggest."

"The cotton and woolen interests have watched this new development and have been trying to find out just how it will affect them. Rayon is being produced in certain European countries, notably Italy, at a very low cost, so low in fact as to compete directly with some grades of English cotton yarns so far as price is concerned. The Italian product is made largely from wood pulp by the viscose process. Water power in Italy is plentiful and abundant cheap labor has enabled them to get their costs down to a minimum. As processes are further perfected and costs as reduced it is possible that rayon may come in to direct competition with cotton for certain purposes as far as Europe is concerned. Most manufacturers of cotton, however, have benefited so far by the introduction and popularity of the new product. They have incorporated rayon with cotton to get designs and effects heretofore impossible or impractical. In a real sense the added beauty gained by combining rayon with cotton have acted as a stimulus to the demand for certain types of cotton goods."

"Rayon, then," concluded Mr. Babson, "is neither an imitation of silk or a substitution for cotton. It is an entirely new product contributed by science to the textile industry. It is relatively free from price fluctuation and promises to add materially to the variety obtainable in textiles. As an industry, rayon, is enjoying a growth hardly surpassed by any other industry in the present decade."

General business as reflected by the Babsonchart continues at normal.

## Transportation by Motor Developed Rapidly; Land, Air and Water Travel In Ohio Astonishing



MOTORING ON THE WAVES



MOTOR CAR COMFORT

Transportation by motor is a mode of travel that carries more people than all other agencies and every resident of the country is touched directly or indirectly. More rapid progress never was made in any transportation development than in the use of the motor until today it provides power for travel by land, by air and by water.

The world was astonished at the progress made by the motor car as a means of travel until today it is an indispensable agent in the life of the world. This astonishing

development of travel through the air by motor both by planes and dirigibles. Motor boats today, too, are making greater speed and performing greater feats than ever before. It is, indeed, a motor age and particularly impressive in the last year were the trans-Atlantic flight of the ZR-3, the cross-country trip of the Shenandoah, motor-propelled dirigibles, the cross-country flight by Lieut. Maughn in a day in an airplane, the round-the-world flight by American aviators and the establishment of trans-continental air mail service. And still the number of automo-

biles continues to increase by the millions until this country has in operation more motor cars by far than ever before.

These things are especially true in Ohio, the leader in air travel and among the first in automobiles.

In recognition of the growing ramifications of motor transportation, Cleveland's twenty-fourth annual automobile show which is to be held in the magnificent municipal auditorium of the Ohio metropolis, is to devote much of its displays to motor boats and to aeronautical exhibits.

This annual show, which is scheduled for January 17 to 24, is Ohio's greatest automotive event and covers every angle of the motor transportation field.

In the automobiles to be displayed will be found much that is new, according to Herbert Buckman, manager of the show. The motor car is constantly being improved with the idea in mind of approaching the perfect vehicle and this year is no exception. Radical changes have been made in lubrication methods, carburetion, engine and generally. The 1925 model of the motor car is considered the finest result of the ingenuity of automotive engineers yet produced. Approximately 200 models of both closed and open cars will be displayed.

The Cleveland show this year also will offer its most comprehensive line of motor car accessories and equipment as it is one of the few exhibitions in the country in which the Motor & Accessory Manufacturers Association is participating.

Last year's show was visited by more than 100,000 persons from around Ohio and the increased number of car owners indicates a still greater attendance this season.

town and try my luck. A list was given me of people who had bought of our firm in that vicinity and who were considered good prospects. I called on the proprietor of a department store—a big red-faced Scotchman with a beautiful burr in his voice.

"He said, 'son, come in; I am glad to see you. I always thought well of your house. I have thought now and then I would buy a few bonds of you, but I never did. What is your leader today?' I thereupon trotted out the leader that I had carefully committed to memory and I recited some earning figures and the capitalization. He put up a big hand and said, 'Wait, don't talk figures to me. There are gentlemen clever enough to twist them so both of us would not recognize them. When I make an investment I buy nine-tenths man and one-tenth property and in fifty years I come out all right. Who is the man that is running this concern?' I answered that I didn't know. 'Go and find out, young man, and maybe I'll lend him some of my money. When I pass my money to another man to take care of I would like to know that he has the same respect for it as I have.'"

CALL 111

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

## CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD FOR CHILDREN

Through the earnest efforts of Mrs. A. J. Chatfield and through the kindness of Mrs. Hattie Spencer who opened her home on Taylor Street, Thursday, nearly fifty children from the age of three to sixteen years, were given a real treat Christmas afternoon. Those who were not able to be there on account of illness or cold weather were not forgotten.

A delightful entertainment consisting of songs and recitations had been prepared by the children, and the beautiful Christmas story was told by Mrs. Philippa Sabin. The tree that had been decorated for the Opportunity School by the girls of the Senior Class of Central High School was given to the children. Each child received a

stocking filled with candy, nuts and orange and a handkerchief.

The little folks enjoyed a real Christmas despite the cold. They wish to thank all those who helped make their Christmas merry.

## CHILDREN PRESENT PRISONERS GIFTS

Martha Ann, aged 10, and Margaret Eldora Baughn, 8, young daughters of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. John Baughn, philanthropically inclined, carried the spirit of Christmas to the ten prisoners at the Greene County Jail Christmas Day.

The two little girls followed the example of the three wise men, nearly 2,000 years ago, and personally distributed to each of the ten prisoners a one pound box of candy. The prisoners appeared stunned

when they were handed the gifts, and one man, held with two companions for attempting to crack the safe at the Western Ohio Creamery last Monday, broke down and wept.

**Prisoner Under Observation.** Boston, Dec. 27.—Bartolomeo Vanzetti, under sentence for a murder and payroll robbery in South Braintree on April 15, 1920, has been removed from his cell in the Charles town state prison to the prison hospital for examination by a board of four sanitary experts. Vanzetti, with Nicalo Sacco, was convicted of the murder of a paymaster and guard at South Braintree in 1920. In August, 1920, Vanzetti received a sentence of 12 to 15 years for his part in the crime. A petition for a new trial, refused in the lower court, is now before the Massachusetts supreme court.

## PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the farm, will sell at public auction at my residence known as the Arthur Collins farm, 5 miles north of Xenia, 5 miles south west of Yellow Springs and 1 mile south of Byron on the Xenia and Fairfield pike on

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1925

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property.

#### 6—HEAD OF MULES—6

2 mare mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500. good workers, a real pair; 2 mare mules, 11 and 12 yrs. old, good workers, 2 mules, horses and mare, age 11 and 12, weight 2000, single liners and good workers.

#### 25—HEAD OF CATTLE—25

1 Guernsey cow, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal of milk per day; 1 Guernsey cow will be fresh. Feb. 20th; 1 black Holstein 4th calf by side giving 5 gal milk; 1 Spotted Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal milk; 1 black Holstein, rd calf by sire, giving 4 gal. milk; 1 black Holstein cow giving 3 gal. milk; 1 Holstein and Jersey, fresh by day of sale; 1 Short Horn cow heavy milker; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 3 gal. milk per day; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 2 1-2 gal. milk, 1 Holstein and Shorthorn, first calf by side 3 gal.; 1 Red Pole, 2nd calf by side giving 3 1-2 gal. 1 Blue cow to be fresh March 1st, giving 1 1-2 gal.; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers will be fresh first of April, 1 milking Short horn heifer, freshen soon, the above cows are all grade dairy cows, 7 baby feefs, weight 100 lbs., nice beef shape; 1 short horn heifer in beef shape, 1 pure bred short horn

#### 77—HEAD OF HOGS—77

8 Chester White brood sows will farrow from the 1st to 15th of March; 9 pure bred Hampshire brood sows will farrow from the 10th to the 15th of March; 6 Duroc brood sows, will farrow from the 10th to 15th of March. 4 big type Poland China Sows, 50 fall pigs, weight 40 to 60 lbs., these sows are double immuned

#### 110—HEAD OF SHEEP—110

45 Delaine Ewes, 1 to 5 yrs. old, due to lamb April 1st, 36 Black Face Shropshire ewes, due to lamb April 1st, 26 Black Face Shropshire ewes, will lamb March 1st. 3 Shropshire Bucks, 1 high grade with papers, 1 pure bred 3 yr. old buck, 1 grade 2 yr. old buck.

#### FARM IMPLEMENTS

Fordson Tractor, with pulleys in a No. 1 condition; 1 John Deere tractor plow, 12 in., 1 John Deere stage plow, 14 in., John Deere walking plow; John Deere 2 row corn plow; 2 J. I. Case single row corn plow, double disc harrow, 16x24 for tractor or horse power; 60-tooth draw harrow; Hoosier wheat drill 12x7; McCormick corn harvester, late model; Deering wheat binder 8 foot in good condition; Rude manure spreader; Weber wagon—box bed, brand new; 2 low wagons with flat bed; 1 International hay tedder, roller and Soy bean attachment for corn planter. Also 10 in. international feed mill with sacker; 4 Roll Rosenthal Corn Husker, practically new.

#### FEED

250 bales of alfalfa hay, 250 bales of mixed hay, 260 bales of shredded fodder, 98 shocks of corn and 31 double shocks of fodder.

#### HARNESS

2 sides leather tug harness with housing a breechen, 2 sides of chain harness with breechen, 2 sides lead harness, collars, bridles, check lines and halters.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

International corn sheller, clipper seed grader, corn splitter, land flow, New Southern corn mill, 18 in. French burr, Dinkle steel corn crim 475 bu. cap., new; 14x36 Fir Economy Silo, new; 1 Galloway wood saw, 24 in. with frame, Galloway power attachment for Ford, two wheel trailer, solid rubber tire; spray pump with 20 foot hose and pipe; set gravel boards; 6 in. 75 foot good year rubber belt for Fordson; 30 gal. Columbus cup grease; set of Dehorning stocks, 13 A-shape hog coops; hog crate, hog oiler; grind stone; set extension ladders, 30 ft.; Stewart power clippers; 2 oil tanks; Portable forge and anvil; Delaval cream separator, No. 15 with 32 volt motor; 6 foot step ladder, bicycle, 10 gal. milk can, 5 gal. milk can, forks, shovels, hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

#### HOUSE HOLD GOODS

White iron bed, half bed, wash stand, 2 mirrors, 16x20; bed room table, oak table; 10 foot extension dining table, 6 oak dining chairs, rocking chair, sewing chair, oak buffet, 8 day clock, oak kitchen cupboard; marble top stand, kitchen cabinet, drop leaf table, 6 cane bottom chairs, 2 cane bottom porch chairs, yard swing, lawn mower, 3 burner New Perfection oil stove with oven.

Terms made known on day of sale.

### V. H. MOORE

Lunch served by the Neighbors Social Club of Collins school. Mock and Weikert, Auct.

T. C. Long, Clerk

## BREWER HELD FOR HAVING WHISKEY

Clifford Brewer, Yellow Springs arrested Thursday morning by Patrolman Charles Simms, will be arraigned in Police Court Saturday afternoon on a charge of possessing liquor. He was released on \$500 bond Thursday.

His two companions, Paul Moreland and George Simms, both of Yellow Springs, will be arraigned at the same time. They were released Thursday without bond.

A quart of whiskey, some wine, and bottle stoppers and corks were found in Brewer's automobile parked in front of a local restaurant, police say.

#### Regulates Sale of Liquor.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—The senate passed the Irish Free State government's bill to regulate the sale of liquor. The bill would restrict the hours of sale to 13 a day. The government's next move will be to cut the number of drink shops, 15,000, in half. It is estimated that there is a saloon for every 250 citizens. A commission is being set up to determine how it can be done.

## MONEY AT WORK

Brief but important lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



THE CHARACTER OF THE BORROWER IS OF MORE CONCERN TO THE WISE INVESTOR

A well known investment banker tells this story of his first attempt to sell bonds.

"I was asked to go to an inland

# Free \$25 - Puzzle Contest - \$25 Free

## HOW TO WIN

Set down numbers from 1 to 20, read over the ads and write opposite the number, the name of the firm that you think is correct; and any side question, such as name of machine or car; pass up those that you are in doubt about until you have gone through the list; go over it the second time, telephoning and asking if ad No.— is their's; if it is they will tell you; if not, try someone else, always referring to the ads by number. When your list is completed send it to the Puzzle Editor of The Gazette and Republican. To those sending in the first four nearest correct answers, the following cash prizes will be given:

The first nearest correct .....\$15.00  
The second nearest correct .....\$5.00  
The third nearest correct .....\$3.00  
The fourth nearest correct .....\$2.00

Do not be discouraged if the solution seems difficult, they will be just as hard for the other fellow. The contest will not close until 12 M., Friday, January 2nd.

## TO MERCHANTS IN CONTEST

Remember, that the first nearest correct answer wins, but the last one received may be the nearest correct. In answering inquiries as to whether you are in contest, tell them the number of your ad and instruct your clerks to do so.

turn out the best work at right prices. As a tip they are agents for The Milwaukee Air Power Water System. Who are they?

#### No. 9

What is it that we all need sooner or later? Some require them in childhood, while others do not need them till middle life. Many require them and do not know it, but suffer from headaches and other annoyances. Now you have figured this out, who do you think gives the most reasonable and reliable service in this line or profession in Xenia?

#### No. 10

What is the name of the stock and poultry feed that have made the records? The record of lowest cost per pound on greatest daily gain and highest dressed weight. Good for beef, hogs or poultry. The feed that will give you the greatest egg production. These facts have been proven by tests made and awards received. Who in Xenia sells this feed?

#### No. 11

Best bread on earth, your money's worth in Graham, Wheat or rye. And we can bake the best wedding cake, that any money can buy. Knowing

#### No. 12

What is the name of the oldest plumbing and repair shop in Xenia? Here you can always find a complete line of supplies for gas, steam and water fittings. They can install new equipment or repair your old, in the most workmanlike manner, and the prices are always right. What is the name of the electric house pump sold by this firm?

#### No. 13

Can you afford to take the risk you are now taking by not carrying public liability insurance? For a moderate premium, payable once each year, you can protect yourself against losses due to accidents resulting from use of your automobile, such insurance is sold by the world's greatest automobile insurance company. Who is the local agent?

#### No. 14

What a feeling of security to know that in your hour of sorrow there is one whom you can depend upon to assume complete charge of all funeral arrangements. Experience, modern equipment, and close personal attention to every detail insures the kind of service you can depend upon, when you engage—who?

#### No. 15

What shop in the city has the unusual things to beautify the home, linens for the bride, toys for the kids, yes, even things for dad and big brother?

#### No. 16

What should every head of a family do as early in life as possible? And what would be well for every young man to do before m rrying? When you have figured this out, who do you think would be able to assist you not only with advice but materially?

#### No. 17

When thinking of moving, either local or long distance, whom do you think of? There is a firm in Xenia that is prepared to move your furniture or piano either in town or away and place them in their new location in as good a condition as received. All goods insured while in transit. They also have storage and salerooms. Who are they and what is their telephone number?

#### No. 18

There is a company in Xenia that manufactures a product that is used in homes and business places. It saves on what it saves, many times its cost. What is it? When wanting quality and service in coal who should you call?

#### No. 19

Times have been hard and if it is not convenient for you to buy that new winter suit or overcoat why let that bother you? What concern in Xenia is the best equipped with the latest and most improved machinery and workmen to re-make that old suit or overcoat to one like new?

#### No. 20

What realtor in Xenia has the largest list of farms and city property for sale? Loans the most money on the most reasonable terms and has the largest rental agency?

## HONOR SCARBOROUGH AT BIG RECEPTION

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University, was paid a tribute at a public reception tendered him at the West 125th Street Library, Amsterdam, N. Y., recently. A large audience of representative citizens were present and joined in the honor paid to the distinguished educator.

Prominent educators like Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University and Dr. Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, together with Professor Frank Boas, of Columbia University, Professor Ella Woodyard, of Teachers College and Professor Kelly Miller, of Howard University, sent letters praising Dr. Scarborough for his services in the field of scholarship and literary pursuits.

The reception was arranged by Cleveland G. Allen, of Amsterdam.

## OFFICE OF TRACTION COMPANY RIFLED

The offices of the Springfield and Xenia Traction Company at Springfield were looted between 5 o'clock and 5:35 Friday morning according to a report to police. Two telephone pay station cash boxes, an automatic candy vender were taken during the absence of Wilbur Pink, night manager.

A Springfield detective assigned to the case, found the boxes later in the office of the Cooney Roofing Company, in the Arcade where they had been opened and their contents removed. The thieves gained entrance to the roofing company by an unlocked window, it is said.

No. 1  
There is a company in Xenia that does a large business with a product which is invisible, odorless, noiseless, tasteless, and has no weight, yet is used in streets, stores, residences, churches and places of amusements. What is it? And what firm is represented by this article?

No. 2  
What is the name of the Hardware Store which sells the Auto Tires that are giving such wonderful service? What is the name of the tire they sell which has given 23,412 miles service on a local taxicab at a cost of less than one twentieth of a cent per mile. The leading bus line out of Xenia has used these tires exclusively for four or five years. This store is recognized for quality merchandise in all lines of builder's hardware, general hardware, cutlery, implements and a line of highest quality paint and varnish products?

No. 3  
What instrument is it in which you register your touch, register your time, register your expression and register your individuality; and which is "nationally priced" and "easy to play" and who sells them in Xenia?

No. 4  
It is, as a rule, quite a "puzzle" to make a purchase that is probably only made once in a lifetime. You feel the need of consulting with some one of proven integrity and ability. You would appreciate the splendid service that you can obtain from an organization that has helped others solve the same kind of problem for more than 60 years.

In Greene County, it is not a "puzzle" to solve your Memorial problem, for there is a firm in our County that ranks second to none in the county in

Memorial Art service. It maintains a designing department, owns and operates three of the largest quarries and manufacturing plants in New England and is interested in pleasing you whether you wish a modest marker or a distinctive and original memorial. Who is it?

No. 5  
What is the name of the only Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation and the only Battery used by the U. S. Government on its aircraft; used by 99 per cent of the Radio Broadcasting stations and on 75 per cent of all automobiles? As a tip this was the first battery sold in Xenia. Who sells it here?

No. 6  
There is a service station in Xenia that is a service station in the fullest sense of the word. They are fully equipped to take care of your motor troubles in their particular line of business. To help you answer this they handle the product of one of the largest refiners in the world, and is advertised in the leading magazines. What is the name and location of this company?

No. 7  
What firm in Xenia has been making friends with the housewives since 1905 and expects to make many more in 1925 by relieving them of their greatest household task, and by doing so give them more time to devote to their husbands and children?

No. 8  
On the matter of sanitary plumbing in all its branches, gas, steam, vapor and hot-water fitting, there is a firm in the city which is foremost among concerns of its kind. Their workmen are thoroughly experienced and can



# Make A New Year's Resolution To Use the Classified Columns of The Gazette-Republican

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- 73—AUCTIONS—LEGAL.
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### Announcements

- 76—GET A SWEETHEART—Exchange letters. Write and enclosing stamp. Box 100, Dayton, O.
- 77—ASTROLOGY—Stars Tell Life's Story. Send name and date for trial reading. Lady, 1925-26, Room 12, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 78—SWEETHEARTS—Correspondence club. Stamp envelope for sealed proposal. Lillian Sprout, Station H, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 79—NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Roy Glass from 1920 to 1924. Mrs. John Glass.

### Societies and Lodges

- 80—LODGE—all Eagles are requested to be at the Hall Friday evening Jan. 2 at 8 p. m. Thru reading of by laws. L. D. Shoemaker, W. P.

### strayed, Lost, Found

- 81—LOST—pair of Child's shell rim glasses, last Friday. Finder please leave at Roy Hayward's Cigar Store.
- 82—LOST—A crank for Jewett machine on S. Detroit or Lake Street Christmas Day. Return to J. A. Matthews.
- 83—STOLEN—Party that took back shopping bag out of the Fraxion office Christmas day containing baby clothes and packages, please leave at Gazette office or Call C. E. Sanders 1924-12 for reward.
- 84—LOST—Pair of shell rim glasses Tuesday evening. Finder please call 124 South Mechanic St.
- 85—FOUND—Brass door key. Call 841-R.

### Automotive

- 86—Automobiles For Sale.
- 87—FOR SALE—FORD touring 1913, running order \$35.00. Inquire Atlas Hotel.
- 88—AUTOMOBILES—large and small for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.
- 89—DODGE—truck grocer's delivery car, price \$150.00 John Harbino, Allen Bldg.
- 90—MAXWELL—touring 1920 model, Chevrolet touring 1920 model. Greene County Auto Sales Co.
- 91—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
- 92—THE W. S. DAVIS OIL CO.
- 93—SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

### Business Service

- 94—Business Service Offered.
- 95—McCURRAN BROS.—general contractors, public buildings and fine residences a specialty. Resurfacing wood floors or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 3.
- 96—FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 10 per words, minimum 25c, cash or stamps with order.

### ASK AN UNQUESTIONABLE AUTHORITY

That's sage advice which tells you to go to an authority of unquestionable reliability to find out the things you want to know.

And such advice is worth following—especially if the information you seek is of a nature having an important bearing upon your welfare and happiness.

Therefore—keep the A-B-C Classified Section of The Gazette and The Republican within reach at all times. This section will tell you all the little and big things you wish to know—and tell them to you as speedily as "A-B-C or 1-2-3!"

That's the Classified section's specialty—to tell and to tell immediately. It lists opportune information of all kinds in A-B-C and 1-2-3 order so that you can't help but find what you want. And it's as reliable as a dictionary.

### Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—Farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with word line. Sample copy on request.

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE—ALL KINDS WRITTEN Ray Cox Insurance Agency.

Professional Service 26

MARGARET WATKINS—foot specialist 409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

PLUMBING—repairing promptly attended. Pumps repaired. Gas grates, stoves and heaters cleaned and adjusted. Machine repairing and acetylene welding. The Bookie-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

### Employment

Help Wanted— 23

MEN—Learn barber trade; wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central Ave., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25 this month.

WANTED—married man for permanent position guaranteed salary and commission. Apply Room 7, Allen Building, Friday evening or Saturday A. M.

### Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

DOGS—For Sale. Two female Boston Bull dogs. Two years old. One Boston Bull male pup 7 wks. old. Eligible to be registered. Call 756-R.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 45

FOR SALE—or trade. One driving horse (sound) One spring wagon and harness in No. 1 condition. Will trade for chickens, hogs, beef etc. Phone 51 City Market Co. 37 E. Main St.

Poultry and Supplies 49

Fletcher's Groceries and Poultry

We are still buying chickens. Get our prices.

FOR SALE—Twenty pure bred White Leghorn pullets from trap nested parent stock. Frank Moorman, James-town.

POULTRY WANTED—have not stopped buying. Want all your good poultry, ducks and geese. Wm. Marshall, Cedarville, O., Phone 164.

### Merchandise

Articles For Sale 51

THRASHING OUTFIT—gasoline engine, grider, check protector, mimeograph, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven, John Harbino, Allen Building, Telephone.

HEATING STOVE—call at 57 Church Street.

### STOVE HEADQUARTERS

All kinds—ranges, cooking stoves, oil stove heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein. N. King St.

### GET IT AT DONGES

Business and Office Equipment 64

A BOB SLED—C. D. Miers, New Burlington, Ohio.

Good Things to Eat 57

FRESH FISH—Herring, 25¢; Pickled 25¢; White fish 35¢; cat 35¢. R. H. Harris Store, E. Main St.

Household Goods 59

AUCTION SALE—of household goods Saturday afternoon at 105 W. Main 2 P. M.

FURNITURE—and stoves second hand Saturday afternoon only. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANOS—also player piano, five dollars monthly. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Wanted—To Buy 66

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin.

### Real Estate For Rent

Vacation Places 70

FOR LEASE—Lots along the Little Miami River and Massies Creek. Lease a lot now and build a nice summer cottage and enjoy real life, fishing, bathing and boating. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Xenia, O. Phone 154.

Apartment and Flats 74

ROOMS—for rent two rooms over The Dayton Power and Light Co., office, Greene St., Phone 103-W.

APARTMENT—for rent. Apartment 5 rooms, bath, gas electricity, sleeping porch, 3 1/2 squares from Court House. Phone 1037-W.

4 UP STAIRS—rooms over Mellage Shoe Shop S. Detroit St. See Mr. Mellage or Call Martin H. Schmidt.

TWO—or three rooms modern apartment. Phone 547-W.

### Real Estate For Rent

Farms and Land For Rent 76

FARM—for rent 161 acres, Rent \$200. John Harbino, Allen Building, Telephone.

Houses For Rent 77

FOR RENT—seven room house on West Main St. Inquire at H. E. Schmidt's Grocery.

FOR RENT—4 room modern cottage on Union St. Elizabeth Ray. Phone 4061-F-2.

### Real Estate For Sale

Farms and Land For Sale 53

163 ACRES—located on the State Highway 6 miles from town. Has good house, barn and other out buildings. Fences in good condition. Plenty of water, land level and well tilled. This farm is under a high state of cultivation. Priced to sell if sold at once. See T. C. Long real estate, 37 S. Detroit St.

A 90 ACRE FARM—close to Xenia, cheap, also 60 acre farm and a 110 acre farm, priced to sell, would take Xenia property. See Griewe and Harbino.

Houses For Sale 54

10 ROOM MODERN—two acres, Orient Hill \$6,000. John Harbino, Allen Building, Telephone.

TOM LONG—real estate man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me, No. 37 South Detroit. Telephone.

FOR SALE—225 West 2nd St. A splendid up to date modern 5 R. residence. Owner leaving town. See Griewe and Harbino.

10 ROOM—modern, two acres, Orient Hill \$6,000. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

### Legal Notice

Ralph Webb, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1924 a petition was filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, being numbered 33,333, and the Docket of said Court. That said case is entitled William A. Swaney, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Webb and Mary Webb, vs. Ralph Webb, Allen Edwards, Cole Shaw, Louis Shaw, Catherine Cole, Marjorie Edwards, Clara Belle Edwards, Helen May Edwards, Robert Edwards, Jess Edwards, Mack Webb and Charles Webb; and the prayer of said petition is for judgment and order granting plaintiff the right to sell real estate herein below described to pay debts of said estate. Said premises being described as follows:

"Situating in the village of Bellbrook, in the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, being the east half of lots numbered thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) as the same are known numbered and designated on the Recorded plat of the village of Bellbrook, Ohio."

Said defendant, Ralph Webb is required to answer the petition of plaintiff or herein before the 2nd day of January 1925 or within six weeks from the publication of this notice or the prayer of plaintiff's taken may be granted and order taken to sell said real estate described in plaintiff's petition.

William A. Swaney, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Webb and Mary Webb by William A. Swaney, Attorney, 1041 Reibold, Building, Dayton, Ohio, Dated November 22, 1924. 1122-23; 12-9-13-20-27

### TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and East 9:50 a. m. accommodation 10:45 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. (No coach passengers) 6:55 p. m. 11:50 p. m.

Trains from Columbus and East 4:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:20 a. m. 9:24 a. m. accommodation 2:48 p. m. 7:00 p. m. accommodation 9:28 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati 4:30 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. accommodation 1:43 p. m. 7:08 p. m. accommodation

Trains from Cincinnati 9:41 a. m. accommodation 10:46 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. 6:47 p. m. 11:44 p. m.

Trains for Dayton and West 6:50 a. m. St. Louis 5:30 a. m. Chicago 8:15 p. m. Dayton only 7:10 p. m. St. Louis 9:50 p. m. Chicago 10:30 p. m. St. Louis

Trains from Dayton and West 8:10 a. m. from Chicago, 3:05 p. m. from Richmond, 5:00 p. m. from Dayton, 5:45 p. m. from Chicago, 6:37 p. m. stops to discharge passengers from West of Richmond.

Trains for Springfield 8:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

Trains from Springfield 3:29 a. m. 3:40 p. m.

All above trains are daily.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO

East Bound—7:32 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe.

West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TRAILER LINES

First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 4:30 a. m. Xenia time arrives Dayton 6:16 Xenia time or 6:15 Dayton time.

Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. week days and until 10 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

To Springfield—Week Days—5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 11. These cars operate on daylight saving time, making the last car 10 p. m. Xenia time.

AUTO BUS LINES

To Dayton—Busses every morning to Dayton at 5:30 and 9 a. m. Bus leaves Dayton at 6:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 7:15 p. m.

## "PARALYZING PAUL" BE RLENBACH STOPS LARRY ESTRIDGE IN SECOND ROUND FRIDAY

BY SID MERCER

New York, Dec. 27.—The wisdom of the boxing commission's edict last summer forbidding Paul Berlenbach's opponents from spotting him more than four pounds, was vindicated last night when Berlenbach, now a full fledged light heavyweight, made short work of Larry Estridge, the so-called colored middleweight champion.

Estridge, weighing only 155 3-4 pounds, against Berlenbach's 168 3-4, was no match for Paralyzing Paul, who beat him down by sheer strength in less than two rounds. Estridge never started to fight. He was too busy running away, and only once did he attempt to stand up and swap lefts with Berlenbach. That was in the second round.

Boxed in his own corner, Estridge endeavored to weather the storm of blows by crouching and covering. But he could not protect himself against the terrific body digs and at last he straightened up and began to fight back.

Berlenbach's right shot out and caught Estridge on the chin. The punch halted Paul for an instant but Berlenbach immediately returned to his attack and quickly pinned the negro against the ropes. He rained blows on face and right side and in a few moments Estridge sank to the canvas.

The fight should have ended there as Estridge, though he managed to regain his feet at the count of nine, was hopelessly beaten. With eyes half closed, he staggered into the corner and grasped the ropes.

All the fight was out of him, as Berlenbach came tearing out of a neutral corner for the kill. Referee Jack O'Sullivan was quick enough. Before he could intervene, Berlenbach rushed in and delivered a left uppercut to the chin.

The whites of Estridge's eyes gleamed in sick contrast to his dark

## LOCAL BOWLERS ARE DEFEATED HERE BY MIAMISBURG TEAM

The Mutual Bowling Club, of Miamisburg, defeated a picked team from the Arcade Bowling League Friday night at the Arcade Alleys, two games out of three. The Miamisburg five totaled 2,483 pins to 2,455 for the Arcade team.

Arch Jeffries, of the Arcades, was high man of both teams for three games with 555 pins, and also rolled the high single game of the evening with 211. Holt was best for the Burg five. The Arcade will play a return game at Dayton January 4.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Columbus—Rochester Clothiers 26.

Plain City Cubs 16.

Greenfield—McClain High 22; East High Columbus, 12.

New Straitsville—Indianola A. C. Columbus, 33; New Straitsville, 30.

### RADIO PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

KDKA—Pittsburgh, (326), 1:30 p. m., orchestra; 6, concert; 7:30, children; 8:30, concert.

WBAY—Columbus, (423), 9 p. m., orchestra.

WCAB—Pittsburgh, (462), 2:30 p. m., concert; 4:30, orchestra; 6:30, concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.

WQJ—Chicago, (448), 11-12 m., household feature; 3-4, coffee klatch; 7-8, concert; 10-2, music.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

KDKA—Pittsburgh, (326), 11 a. m., church services; 2:30, concert; 4, organist; 4:45, vesper services; 6:30, dinner concert; 7:45, church services.

WBAY—Columbus, (423), 2:30 p. m., church service.

WCAB—Pittsburgh, (462), 10:45 a. m., services; 3 p. m., church services; 4, pianist; 6:30, concert.

WLW—Cincinnati, (423), 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11, services; 7:30, services; 8:30, orchestra, songs.

WQJ—Chicago, (448), 10:30 a. m., sermon; 8:10, orchestra.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

KDKA—Pittsburgh, (326), 7 a. m., morning exercises; 8, exercises; 10:15, orchestra; 6:15, concert; 7:30, children; 8:15, program; 8:30, concert.

WCAB—Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30 p. m., concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, address; 8:30, negro spirituals; 10:30, orchestra.

WLW—Cincinnati, (423), 8 p. m., orchestra; 8:30, K. of C. Glee Club; 8:45, music.

WQJ—Chicago, (448), 11-12 m., household feature; 3-4 p. m., talk.

## RED CROSS SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Greene County Red Cross assisting in dispensing Christmas joy over the county and a number of families were given food and gifts through the work of the chapter.

The Red Cross received several cash donations to assist in the work, including one from an unknown donor. Names of worthy families were given individuals and organizations, who gave out baskets and presents to the families. Some organizations took several names from the office.

The Red Cross is grateful to the organizations and individuals who assisted in the spreading of Christmas cheer and who co-operated with the organization.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Evaline Richardson, deceased. William R. Watt has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Evaline Richardson, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1924.

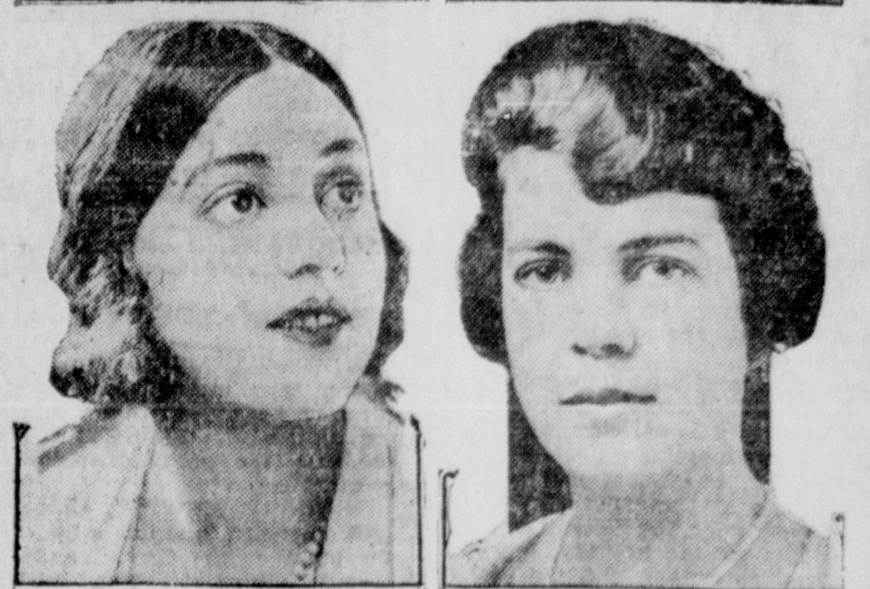
J. Carl Marshall, Probate Judge of said County. 12-13-20-27.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Arthur W. Bay, deceased. H. E. Bay has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Bay, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. Carl Marshall, Probate Judge of said County. 12-13-20-27.

## FEATURED IN NEWS OF THE DAY





## VERITY OPTIMISTIC ON 1925 BUSINESS PROSPECTS HE SAYS

BY GEORGE M. VERITY  
(President of the  
American Rolling Mills Company)

(Written Especially For  
International News Service)  
New York, Dec. 27.—The business  
outlook for 1925 is good.

Despite the fact that a group, all too large, of our citizenship, is always berating successful business men and inferring that successful business itself is almost a crime, nevertheless it is a certainty that successful business, large and small, is the source of our national prosperity. Unless a large majority of our business units of all kinds succeed, our present standards of civilization cannot be maintained.

Transportation and industry and commerce have been so much assaulted since the war that business has hesitated and staggered under the load of misrepresentation, taxation and of opposition, that it has had to carry.

The business outlook for 1925 is now tremendously encouraging because of the clearing of the political atmosphere and because of the feeling that legitimate business will again have an opportunity to prosecute its interests and devote its energies to the successful solution of the many complex problems that always surround it.

Many retarding and discouraging influences have, temporarily at least, been removed.

Many new and favorable conditions do exist; the financial situation was never better. The agricultural, industrial and commercial economic situation is sound and improving and for the next two or three years at least, the prosperity of the nation will be limited only by the honesty, the efficiency, the patriotism and the sound common sense displayed by both our business interests and our citizenship.

### COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

Saturday:

G. A. R.

Sunday:

Phi Delta Kappa

D. of P.

Nemesis S. P. O.

Modern Woodmen.

Tuesday:

Rotary

Kiwanis

Nemesis I. O. O. F.

Obel. D. of A.

Co. L. Band Practice.

Moose Legion

Wednesday:

Church Prayer Meets

Co. L. Drill

J. O. U. A. M.

K. of P.

L. O. O. M.

Thursday:

Red Men

P. of X. D. of A.

Friday:

Eagles

D. of V.

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cess That Builds Rich  
Blood

"Blessing in disguise," is what  
physicians are calling the newly  
discovered condition among our  
school children, 40% of whom it  
was shown suffer from under-nour-  
ishment. For out of this evil has  
come a great good.

Cod liver oil, always highly re-  
garded by medical men, has proved  
its worth again. Used in a new,  
easy-to-take form called CocoCod,  
it is not only assisting youngsters  
back to normal health, but causing  
weak men and women to fairly  
tingle with vitality and the joy of  
living.

It is truly amazing, even in old folk,  
how this pure Norwegian cod liver oil  
quickens the eliminative organs, feeds  
worn nerves and enriches the blood.  
But CocoCod does not stop there. It  
supplies to the system the elements  
which our food lacks, creating new  
energy and nerve force that causes  
rundown men and women to look, feel  
and act years younger.

Underfed nerves and weak blood  
simply won't permit you to enjoy life  
as you should; but, thanks to CocoCod,  
no one need permit this condition to  
continue. Teachers, doctors and other  
thinking people are recommending this  
new, easy-to-take form of cod liver  
oil. Mothers whose kiddies refuse or-  
dinary cod liver oil find no trouble  
feeding them CocoCod with its rich  
cocoa taste.

Local druggists, as well as doctors  
and teachers, have been fully informed  
concerning its value. However, it is  
well to be sure you're getting the  
genuine CocoCod, the new easy-to-take  
cod liver oil preparation—Adv.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "The Half-Time Wife," "The Luxury of Love" etc.

### WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

PATRICIA CLEVE is the young  
wife of

ANDREW CLEVE, a rising young  
lawyer who makes the entertain-  
ment of his clients so important a  
part of his wife's life that she has  
no time for anything else. She  
rebels when

GREGORY HEWITT, an impor-  
tant financier, and his wife spend  
the night at the Cleves', and Mrs.  
Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's  
courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of  
flirting, and insists on leaving the  
house. Andrew is furious, and Pa-  
tricia, telling him that he has made  
her nothing but a tamer of other  
women's husbands for his benefit,  
decides to leave him for a time, go-  
ing to visit her sister, and hoping  
that he will come to his senses and  
allow her to have a home and chil-  
dren, instead of being nothing but  
an official hostess. She takes the  
Twentieth Century for Chicago and  
on the train encounters Hewitt.  
Patricia arrives at the home of her  
sister.

CAROL WILLOUGHBY, and Carol's  
husband, Keith, rather slights Pa-  
tricia until she impatiently repeats  
some of Hewitt's plans for building  
a railroad in which Keith is inter-  
ested.

### TODAY'S INSTALMENT

#### XIX—DONE IN DESPERATION

PATRICIA could not sleep that  
night. What a fool she had  
been! Why, oh, why, had she  
yielded to temptation and flattered  
her own vanity by telling of  
Gregory Hewitt's plans about  
that railroad?

He had con-  
fided in her. Of  
course, he had-  
n't said that he  
was doing so,  
hadn't warned  
her not to tell-  
he had taken it  
for granted that  
she wouldn't.

That she had  
been so stupid and  
sense enough and loyalty enough  
not to. And she had babbed it, like  
any silly idiot!

"Are you sure about Hewitt's in-  
tention to build that railroad?" Keith  
had demanded of her the moment  
that the dinner guests left. Patricia  
had nodded miserably. She could  
not glory in her triumph over Isobel  
Drake. Isobel had been furious when  
the men promptly turned from her  
to Patricia; she had resented the  
fact that they seemed to feel that  
Patricia could talk to them about  
their own affairs, and so meant  
more than she did.

Isobel had urged that they play  
bridge after dinner, but the response  
had been so half-hearted that she  
had abandoned that plan, and finally  
gone off to the club in disgust, leav-  
ing Keith and Hubert to talk busi-  
ness, and Carol to entertain the  
other guests with the radio. Pa-  
tricia had realized then that Isobel  
was likely to resent what had hap-  
pened, and cherish her resentment,  
but she did not care. If only she  
could take back what she had said  
about Hewitt.

"There's just one thing to do," she  
told herself, at last. "I'll go to see  
him tomorrow and explain how the  
whole thing happened. Business is  
so funny—my telling Keith that  
that railroad was to be built may  
make an awful difference. Oh, dear!  
What Andrew would say to me!"

She was trying hard not to be  
homesick for Andrew. It had been  
annoying, of course, to have to  
spend so much time entertaining  
his business associates. But it had  
been interesting, too, to have him  
talk them over with her, explain  
what they meant to him, accept her  
as a companion. He and she hadn't  
had a home like Carol's and Keith's  
hadn't had a darling baby boy, but  
they'd had other things.

She wanted to telephone Gregory  
Hewitt without Carol's knowing of  
it, but difficulty confronted her  
there. There wasn't a telephone in

the house so placed that one could  
have any degree of privacy when  
using it, except the one in Keith's  
study, and that seemed to be quite  
impossible.

Carol went into the study early  
in the morning to dust it, and when  
Patricia followed her in she was  
plainly nervous.

"You see, dear, I'm the only per-  
son who ever comes in here, except  
Keith," Carol explained, rather  
proudly. "He just leaves even his  
private papers around, knowing that  
they're quite safe."

"I see—of course—" Patricia  
sauntered out again. Well, she'd  
phone from the club.

They went over to the clubhouse  
later, after Carol had assured her-  
self that the baby was well started  
on his day's peaceful routine and  
that the servants knew what they  
were to do. It seemed to Patricia  
that Carol took a useless amount of



Isobel Drake.

trouble about such details, but Carol  
assured her that it was necessary.

"Keith simply has to have a well-  
regulated home," she explained to  
Patricia. "He goes wild if one sin-  
gle thing isn't just right."

"But, Carol, can't you get more  
time for yourself? You ought to be  
playing golf—you're getting fat, you  
know."

"Yes, but Keith doesn't mind  
that; he says it's becoming to me,"  
replied Carol complacently.

Patricia reflected that Keith  
seemed to like Isobel Drake to be  
slender, but said nothing aloud. To  
herself she remarked, "You're get-  
ting to be an awful cat, Patricia."

"But if you could play golf with  
him, wouldn't he like that?" she  
asked presently. "I should think it  
would be pleasant for both of you."

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," replied  
Carol rather vaguely. "But, of  
course, my game's gone off. I haven't  
played for so long. Any, anyway,  
Keith prefers to play with the other  
men."

Patricia decided not to make any  
more suggestions. Evidently Carol  
was satisfied with her life. "Hope  
she doesn't wake up suddenly some  
day and discover that Isobel's cut  
her out," she reflected, as they  
crossed the club's wide veranda that  
overlooked the gently rolling golf  
links.

Isobel was there, exquisite, in  
white sports clothes, exhibiting her  
score card for the eighteen holes  
she had played early that morning  
with Keith. "It was gorgeous," she  
declared. "Not another soul out. I  
made that villainous eighth hole in  
three—had a bet that I'd take less  
than Keith did, and won!"

"Lucky at golf, unlucky at love,"  
paraphrased one of the women  
sweetly. Isobel smiled through her  
cigarette smoke.

"I'm the exception that proves  
that rule," she replied. "Anyone  
want to drive into town with me?"

"Oh, may I?" asked Patricia eagerly.  
She could go to see Gregory  
Hewitt without phoning; there'd be  
a chance of finding him in, and she  
could leave a message if he wasn't  
there. It would be less public than  
telephoning.

Tomorrow—A Flattering Welcome.

## NOTICE

The 1925 dog tags are now on sale at the office of the  
County Auditor. The owner of every dog that does not wear  
a tag is liable for the damage which the dog does to live-  
stock and subject to a fine of \$25.00. Tags may be ordered  
by mail if inconvenient to apply personally. Give age, sex,  
color, long or short hair, breed and enclose \$1.00 for male  
dog and \$3.00 for female.

**Ralph O. Wead**

Auditor of Greene County.

By GEORGE McMANUS

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